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DIARY



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Elinora R. Quigley:

Her Diary for 1926.

From H. M. Q.

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FOR IDENTIFICATION.

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In case of accident or serious illness
please notify

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MEMORANDUM.

Number of my Bank Book

My Weight was 118 On Jan. 8

Height 5 feet 5 inches

Size of Hat Gloves 6

" Hosiery 9 Collar

" Cuffs Shoes 4½ A

" Shirt 36 Drawers

TABLE OF
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Troy Weight.

24 grains = 1 pennyweight.
20 pennyweights = 1 ounce.
12 ounces = 1 pound.
Used for weighing gold, silver and jewels.

Apothecaries' Weight.

20 grains = 1 scruple.
3 scruples = 1 dram.
8 drams = 1 ounce.
12 ounces = 1 pound.

Avoirdupois Weight.

27 11-32 grains = 1 dram.
16 drams = 1 ounce.
16 ounces = 1 pound.
25 pounds = 1 quarter.
4 quarters = 1 hundredweight
2,000 pounds = 1 short ton.
2,240 pounds = 1 long ton.

Dry Measure.

2 pints = 1 quart.
8 quarts = 1 peck.
4 pecks = 1 bushel.
36 bushels = 1 chaldron.

Liquid Measure.

4 gills = 1 pint.
2 pints = 1 quart.
4 quarts = 1 gallon.
31½ gallons = 1 barrel.
2 barrels = 1 hogshead.

Long Measure.

12 inches = 1 foot.
3 feet = 1 yard.
5½ yards = 1 rod.
40 rods = 1 furlong.
8 furlongs = 1 stat. mile.
3 miles = 1 league.

Mariners' Measure.

6 feet = 1 fathom.
120 fathoms = 1 cable length
7½ cable lengths = 1 mile.
5,280 feet = 1 stat. mile.
6,085 feet = 1 naut. mile.

Square Measure.

144 sq. inches = 1 sq. foot.
9 sq. feet = 1 sq. yard.
30¼ sq. yards = 1 sq. rod.
40 sq. rods = 1 rood.
4 roods = 1 acre.
Gunters' chain = 22 yards.
10 sq. chains = 1 acre.
640 acres = 1 sq. mile.
272¼ sq. feet = 1 sq. rod.
43,560 sq. feet = 1 acre.

Surveyors' Measure.

7.92 inches = 1 link.
25 links = 1 rod.
10 sq. chains or 160 sq. rods = 1 acre.
640 acres = 1 sq. mile.
36 sq. miles (6 miles square) = 1 township.
4 rods = 1 chain.

Cubic Measure.

1,728 cu. in. = 1 cu. ft.
27 cu. ft. = 1 cu. yd.
2,150.42 cu. in. = 1 standard bushel.
231 cu. in. = 1 standard gallon.
128 cu. ft. = 1 cord (wood).
40 cu. ft. = 1 ton (ship'g).

INTEREST TABLE.

FIVE PER CENT.

Time.	$1	$2	$3	$4	$5	$7	$9	$10	$100	$1000
1 Dy.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
3 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	42
5 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	69
10 "	0	0	0	½	1	1	1	1½	14	1 39
1 Mo.	½	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	42	4 17
2 "	1	1¾	3	3	4	6	8	8	83	8 33
3 "	1	2½	4	5	6	9	11	13	1 25	12 50
4 "	1½	3	5	7	8	12	15	17	1 67	16 67
5 "	2	4	6	8	10	15	19	21	2 08	20 83
6 "	2½	5	8	10	13	18	23	25	2 50	25 00
7 "	3	6	9	12	15	20	26	29	2 92	29 17
8 "	3	7	10	13	17	23	30	33	3 33	33 33
9 "	3¾	7½	11	15	19	26	34	38	3 75	37 50
10 "	4	8	13	17	21	29	38	42	4 17	41 67
11 "	4½	9	14	18	23	32	41	46	4 58	45 83
1 Yr.	5	10	15	20	25	35	45	50	5 00	50 00

SIX PER CENT.

Time.	$1	$2	$3	$4	$5	$7	$9	$10	$100	$1000
1 Dy.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17
3 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	50
5 "	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	83
10 "	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	17	1 67
1 Mo.	½	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	50	5 00
2 "	1	1	3	4	5	7	9	10	1 00	10 00
3 "	1½	3	5	6	8	11	14	15	1 50	15 00
4 "	2	4	6	8	10	14	18	20	2 00	20 00
5 "	2½	5	8	10	13	18	23	25	2 50	25 00
6 "	3	6	9	12	15	21	27	30	3 00	30 00
7 "	3½	7	11	14	18	25	32	35	3 50	35 00
8 "	4	8	12	16	20	28	36	40	4 00	40 00
9 "	4½	9	14	18	23	32	41	45	4 50	45 00
10 "	5	10	15	20	25	35	45	50	5 00	50 00
11 "	5½	11	17	22	28	39	50	55	5 50	55 00
1 Yr.	6	12	18	24	30	42	54	60	6 00	60 00

QUICK METHOD FOR CALCULATING INTEREST.

Multiply the principal by as many hundredths as there are days, and

For 4 per cent Divide by 90
" 5 " " 72
" 6 " " 60
" 7 " " 52
" 8 " " 45

EXAMPLE.—Interest on $50 for 30 days at 4%. 50 x .30 = 15.00, which divided by 90 = 16 2/3 cents—the required result.

Antidotes and Poisons

First. — Send for a physician.

Second. — Induce vomiting by tickling throat with feather or finger. Drink warm water or strong mustard and water. Swallow sweet oil or whites of eggs.

Acids are antidotes for **Alkalies** and *vice versa.*

Special Poisons and Antidotes

Acids. — Muriatic, Oxalic, Acetic, Sulphuric (Oil of Vitriol), Nitric (Aqua Fortis). — Soap suds, magnesia, lime water.

Prussic Acid. — Ammonia in water. Dash water in face.

Carbolic Acid. — Flour and water, mucilaginous drinks.

Alkalies. — Potash, Lye, Hartshorn, Ammonia. — Vinegar or Lemon juice in water.

Arsenic. — Rat Poison, Paris Green. — Milk, raw eggs, sweet oil, lime-water, flour and water.

Bug Poison. — Lead, Saltpetre, Corrosive Sublimate, Sugar of Lead, Blue Vitriol. — Whites of eggs, or milk in large doses.

Chloroform. — Chloral Ether. — Dash cold water on head and chest. Artificial respiration.

Carbonate of Soda. — Copperas, Cobalt. — Soap-suds and mucilaginous drinks.

Iodine. — Antimony, Tartar Emetic. — Starch and water, astringent infusions, strong tea.

Mercury and its Salts. — Whites of eggs, milk, mucilages.

Opium. — Morphine, Laudanum, Paregoric, Soothing Powders or Syrups. — Strong Coffee, hot bath, keep awake and moving at any cost

Help in Case of Accident

Drowning. 1. Loosen clothing, if any. 2. Empty lungs of water by laying body on its stomach and lifting it up by the middle so that the head hangs down. Jerk the body a few times. 3. Pull tongue forward, using handkerchief, or pin with string if necessary. 4. Imitate motion of respiration by alternately compressing and expanding the lower ribs, about twenty times a minute. Alternately raising and lowering the arms from the sides up above the head will stimulate the action of the lungs. Let it be done gently, but persistently. 5. Apply warmth and friction to extremities. 6. By holding tongue forward, closing the nostrils, and pressing the "Adam's Apple" back (so as to close entrance to stomach) direct inflation may be tried. Take a deep breath and breathe it forcibly into the mouth of patient, compress the chest to expel the air, and repeat the operation. 7. DON'T GIVE UP People have been saved after HOURS of patient, vigorous effort. 8. When breathing begins, get patient into a warm bed, give **warm** drinks, or spirits in teaspoonfuls, and fresh air.

Burns and Scalds. Cover with cooking soda and lay on wet cloths. Whites of eggs and olive oil. Olive oil, or linseed oil, plain or mixed with chalk or whiting. Sweet or olive oil and lime-water.

Sunstroke. Loosen clothing. Get patient into shade and apply ice-cold water to head. Keep head in elevated position.

Mad Dog or Snake Bite. Tie cord tight above wound. Suck the wound and cauterize with caustic or white-hot iron at once, or cut out adjoining parts with a sharp knife. Give stimulants, as whiskey, brandy, etc.

Stings of Venomous Insects, etc. Apply weak ammonia, oil, salt water, or iodine.

Fainting. Place flat on back; allow fresh air and sprinkle with water. Place head lower than rest of body.

Cinders in the Eye. Roll soft paper up like a lamp-lighter, and wet the tip to remove or use a medicine dropper to draw it out. Rub the *other* eye.

Fire In One's Clothing. *Don't run*, especially down-stairs or out-of-doors. Roll on carpet, or wrap in woolen rug or blanket. Keep the head down, so as not to inhale flame.

Fire from Kerosene. *Don't use water*, it will spread the flames. Dirt, sand or flour is the best extinguisher, or smother with woolen rug, table-cloth or carpet.

POPULATION OF STATES IN 1920, IN THE ORDER OF THEIR RANK, WITH COMPARATIVE RANK IN 1910 AND 1900

STATE	Population	Rank in Population		
	1920	1920	1910	1900
New York	10,384,144	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	8,720,159	2	2	2
Illinois	6,485,098	3	3	3
Ohio	5,759,368	4	4	4
Texas	4,661,027	5	5	6
Massachusetts	3,852,356	6	6	7
Michigan	3,667,222	7	8	9
California	3,426,536	8	12	21
Missouri	3,403,547	9	7	5
New Jersey	3,155,374	10	11	16
Indiana	2,930,544	11	9	8
Georgia	2,894,683	12	10	11
Wisconsin	2,631,839	13	13	13
North Carolina	2,556,486	14	16	15
Kentucky	2,416,013	15	14	12
Iowa	2,403,630	16	15	10
Minnesota	2,386,371	17	19	19
Alabama	2,347,295	18	18	18
Tennessee	2,337,459	19	17	14
Virginia	2,306,361	20	20	17
Oklahoma	2,027,564	21	23	30
Louisiana	1,797,798	22	24	23
Mississippi	1,789,384	23	21	20

POPULATION OF STATES (Continued)

STATE	Population	Rank in Population		
	1920	1920	1910	1900
Kansas	1,769,257	24	22	22
Arkansas	1,750,995	25	25	25
South Carolina	1,683,662	26	26	24
West Virginia	1,463,610	27	28	28
Maryland	1,449,610	28	27	26
Connecticut	1,380,585	29	31	29
Washington	1,356,316	30	30	34
Nebraska	1,295,502	31	29	27
Florida	966,296	32	33	33
Colorado	939,376	33	32	32
Oregon	783,389	34	35	36
Maine	768,014	35	34	31
North Dakota	645,730	36	37	40
South Dakota	635,839	37	36	38
Rhode Island	604,397	38	38	35
Montana	547,593	39	40	43
Utah	449,446	40	41	42
New Hampshire	443,083	41	39	37
District of Columbia	437,571	42	43	41
Idaho	431,826	43	45	46
New Mexico	360,247	44	44	44
Vermont	352,421	45	42	39
Arizona	333,273	46	46	47
Delaware	223,003	47	47	45
Wyoming	194,402	48	48	48
Nevada	77,407	49	49	49

THE GREAT CITIES

Table Showing Population of Cities Having 100,000 Inhabitants or More in 1920, in the Order of Their Rank.

Rank	City	Population 1920	Population 1910
1	New York, N. Y.	5,621,151	4,766,883
	Manhattan Borough	2,284,103	2,331,542
	Bronx Borough	732,016	430,980
	Brooklyn Borough	2,022,262	1,634,351
	Queens Borough	466,811	284,041
	Richmond Borough	115,959	85,969
2	Chicago, Ill.	2,701,705	2,185,283
3	Philadelphia, Pa.	1,823,158	1,549,008
4	Detroit, Mich.	993,739	465,766
5	Cleveland, Ohio	796,836	560,663
6	St. Louis, Mo.	772,897	687,029
7	Boston, Mass.	748,060	670,585
8	Baltimore, Md.	733,926	558,485
9	Pittsburgh, Pa.	588,193	533,905
10	Los Angeles, Calif.	576,673	319,198
11	San Francisco, Calif.	508,410	416,912
12	Buffalo, N. Y.	506,775	423,715
13	Milwaukee, Wis.	457,147	373,857
14	Washington, D. C.	437,571	331,069
15	Newark, N. J.	415,609	347,469
16	Cincinnati, Ohio	401,247	363,591
17	New Orleans, La.	387,408	339,075
18	Minneapolis, Minn.	380,582	301,408
19	Kansas City, Mo.	324,410	248,381
20	Seattle, Wash.	315,652	237,194
21	Indianapolis, Ind.	314,194	233,650
22	Jersey City, N. J.	297,864	267,779
23	Rochester, N. Y.	295,750	218,149
24	Portland, Ore.	258,288	207,214

THE GREAT CITIES (Continued)

Table Showing Population of Cities Having 100,000 Inhabitants or More in 1920, in the Order of Their Rank.

Rank	City	Population 1920	Population 1910
25	Denver, Colo.	256,369	213,381
26	Toledo, Ohio	243,109	168,497
27	Providence, R. I.	237,595	224,326
28	Columbus, Ohio	237,031	181,518
29	Louisville, Ky.	234,891	223,921
30	St. Paul, Minn.	234,595	214,744
31	Oakland, Calif.	216,361	150,174
32	Akron, Ohio	208,435	69,067
33	Atlanta, Ga.	200,616	154,839
34	Omaha, Nebr.	191,601	124,096
35	Worcester, Mass.	179,754	145,986
36	Birmingham, Ala.	178,270	132,685
37	Syracuse, N. Y.	171,717	137,249
38	Richmond, Va.	171,667	127,628
39	New Haven, Conn.	162,519	133,605
40	Memphis, Tenn.	162,351	131,105
41	San Antonio, Tex.	161,379	96,614
42	Dallas, Tex.	158,976	92,104
43	Dayton, Ohio	153,830	116,577
44	Bridgeport, Conn.	143,538	102,054
45	Houston, Tex.	138,276	78,800
46	Hartford, Conn.	138,036	98,915
47	Scranton, Pa.	137,783	129,867
48	Grand Rapids, Mich.	137,634	112,571
49	Paterson, N. J.	135,866	125,600
50	Youngstown, Ohio	132,358	79,066
51	Springfield, Mass.	129,563	88,926
52	Des Moines, Iowa	126,468	86,368
53	New Bedford, Mass.	121,217	96,652

THE GREAT CITIES (Continued)

Table Showing Population of Cities Having 100,000 Inhabitants or More in 1920, in the Order of Their Rank.

Rank	City	Population 1920	1910
54	Fall River, Mass.	120,485	119,295
55	Trenton, N. J.	119,289	96,815
56	Nashville, Tenn.	118,342	110,364
57	Salt Lake City, Utah.	118,110	92,777
58	Camden, N. J.	116,309	94,538
59	Norfolk, Va.....	115,777	67,452
60	Albany, N. Y.	113,344	100,253
61	Lowell, Mass.	112,759	106,294
62	Wilmington, Del.	110,168	87,411
63	Cambridge, Mass. ..	109,694	104,839
64	Reading, Pa.	107,784	96,071
65	Fort Worth, Tex.	106,482	73,312
66	Spokane, Wash.....	104,437	104,402
67	Kansas City, Kans. .	101,177	82,331
68	Yonkers, N. Y.	100,226	79,803

PAYMENTS DUE

RENT DUE.	DATE.
LODGE DUES.	
INSURANCE.	
CLUB DUES.	
INTEREST DUE.	

IMPORTANT DATES
TO BE REMEMBERED.

	DATE.

WEA. January 1 THER.

Happy New Year! This year ought to be a wonderful one with the coming of the child — Hugie off to work early — I, up later. Went to Aunt L's to lunch only it was dinner with Fred & Mary & Billy there. Couldn't get anyone to walk with me — Irene Wolcott ran off as I strolled around till Aunt M-L & Aunt Gertie & Hugie came with me. Later Hugie & I went to dinner at M-L's — but it was too much for me & I got sick. Recuperated enough to go to a party at Lillian's — played 21 — but got sick on way home.

a very full day & I felt fine all the time

WEA. January 2 THER.

Mrs. Mc Nichol came & put my windows down & I was lazy getting up. I went to Aunt Ks to lunch & Uncle T. asked me not to bring whiskies anymore! Then Aunt K. gave me a beautiful brown dress coat to match which we shortened. Went down town & then made sandwiches - Hinie came in to help - donned the new dress & presided at tea in honor of Jo Shuffer - Betty & Cat Love, Lillian Mey & Hinie were there & it was a jolly affair according to Hugie upstairs! Dinner at Mangs & then bridge club at the Dicken's waltzes

WEA. January 3 THER.

slept till 10 and was too late to get in the choir - sat with M-2 in all my new splendor. Hurried home to cook dinner for Hugie as we are not going to M-2's today. We had a lovely time all by ourselves - o! - Dishes washed we took a walk - which followed. Stopt to say good-bye to Jo Shuffer & stayed there to supper. Very nice time - but we came home early as Hugie needs sleep. Colitis of course, disappeared

got up quite late & missed Wlioskers very much. Did my chores & went to Aunt L's to lunch. Went down town all by myself and when I got home wrote to the family. Lillian came in for a while with long stories of her troubles. Sure glad I got out of that woman's clutches. Hugie came in when Lillian had gone. I put away the Xmas presents - Aunt T. sent us a lemon pie! Hugie & I went to see Lon Chaney in "Phantom of Opera

While I was in my bath the man came with new hot plate for the stove and Wlioski - very dirty, came home. I got sicks waiting for the man to go & let me eat. Then I had to start lunch as Hugie is coming home today. Golly, it was nice to have him. After he went back to work I took a nap & then washed Wlioski. We went to Aunt L's to dinner & had very pleasant time. Stopped to see M- L- it is a very foggy night

Mrs. McNichol and I
untrimmed the tree &
cleaned up the living
room. I actually worked.
Then I had lunch
with Mother L & Heine.
Did my shopping &
wrote to Mai, Jim & Hattie.
I got lonely & phoned
Heine who came by & by
& we took a little walk.
I wrote to Cousin Maime
too, telling her the news.
But when Hugie came in
I was tired & weepy &
when I cooked dinner
I got sick & couldn't
eat & lay on the daven-
port & left every thing to
poor Hugie - Later crawled to

got up feeling fine -
did my work and
wrote to Kate - went
to Aunt L's to a good
sauer kraut lunch -
Mary, Aunt L & I, and
a very nice time we
had. I went down to
the sales with Mary &
she stayed so long that
when we came home she
made sandwiches for
me while I got ready
to go driving with Aunt
L. A glorious sunny
day. After dinner Libby
came in & he & Hugie
bottled their wine - Rus-
sell Blair came in, too.
I read the Post —

Hugie tucked me up in two blankets at five - as I had already been sick twice - it was late when I got up again and read the Postmistress of making beds, etc. At twelve I met Heinie at the school & had lunch there with her. Then went down town & got Martha Lowe to come back with me. She helped me with the beds & we made tea & ate it in the kitchen! I like her. After dinner Hugie & I went to see Tom Moore in "Pretty Ladies". Fred dropt in for a moment - thumbed-o

Mrs. McNichol finally reached here thro the deep snow. While she cleaned I read and wrote in my poor neglected diary. Then I went to Aunt Li's & lunch - very nice - especially the rolls. Then I got Wilcox & went down town - Heinie came back with me but wouldn't come in, so I waited lonesomely till Hugie came & - then began to feel sick. After finally getting thro with the dishes & Hugie's oatmeal, etc. I lay on the davenport & slept - I don't know what I

Got up quite early but decided to do a lot of work instead of going to church and really accomplished an awful lot as I feel fine. Hugie didn't get home till four when I was just about done. Mother & Pa to dinner and we stayed there till supper time, talking & reading in front of the fire. Heinie left for Mary's but we stayed & eat a bite in front of the fire and I got sick, of course so, tired & sick, Hugie took me home to bed. Poor Hugie with a sick wife!

Got up - had my sick spell - did my chores & went down town all before going to lunch at Mary's. Woodie came for us afterward in the Cunningham, in which I sat most of the time while Mary & Bill did their shopping. Then we had tea at Mary's & Stew came for me - he helped me make apple betty & stayed to supper. I had to rush to St. Mary's Guild at Mrs. Hunt's - very nice - we played bridge & ate a lot of goodies

Hugie up at five - Stewart up at seven - me, up at ten! Such a household. I was glad Hugie arranged for steam to get his own breakfast. Went to Aunt L's to lunch. stayed there quite a while discussing baby clothes. Went down town then home to write quite a long letter to the family. watched Hugie restlessly until Hugie came home. Cooked dinner & I stayed at home & read. Smoked - to will power - but it aids digestion. Finally we went to bed -

Mrs. Mc D brought her little Billy with her and I had a great time amusing his questions. Fixed my sewing table with its equipment & was so interested I was late to lunch at Aunt L's. took the letters from Ma to trade with Aunt L - came right back & continued my energetic working - cleaned Hugie's desk - washed stockings - Stew dropt in for a minute. Cooked a good meal for Hugie & thereupon lost ambition and we went to bed early

Wea. January 14 Ther.

Whiskers sick in the hall - as I cleaned it up I thought it recovered but later I found that it! Got my tidy made etc and then cooked some noodles, etc for my lunch and made some letters and wishes which I took to Martha's - we chatted + darned my stocking! and had tea + it was late when I remembered to go home. Found Hugie petting Whisk who had been in an awful fight with the Shellers dog. After supper we rushed off to see Syd Chaplin in "Man on Box" + wished Dicks Sister.

wrote to Lottie

Wea. January 15 Ther.

Feeling fine - got my household duties done before going to lunch at M-D's - hemmed a dress down there - did my shopping and came home for a bite to eat before Mrs Ling black Whiskers. Cooked an oyster stew + a beautiful apple tatty with great success but suddenly got sick after eating - damn! Charley came in with a long cigar - damn! Later we went to M-D's - it is her birth day! Took her candy + a milk opener

Lay in bed till Mrs Mc A came to close windows! Did a few chores & went up town street selling tickets for church card party. Hurried to M-Z's to sauer kraut - Mrs. Hayes there, too. Then Hinie & I did some shopping in the sunshine & came home to shorten her dress & start our dinner. Hug is came in about 5 - in a splendid mood. After supper I rested a bit before dressing to go to Becky Valentine's to the bridge club - very nice except I got out of sticks & sleepy towards end.

Got awake at ten and rushed to church but was too late to get in the choir - Mr. Bullock read the service - stopt to see Aunt L- No sooner had got home when Hug is called & Wolcott & I went to meet him. Made beds & washed dishes & went to M- Z's to dinner - Hug is & I rode out to Lillian's to settle argument about where we met this morning! He won. Later went home to our desks. Lillian & Bobby called & we ate some supper. Then bed-

Slept so late I accomplished very little when I got up. Went to Aunt Li's to lunch. Came home for there & did some mending until time to go to Parish House to help make the dishes for our party - was tired but managed to cook our dinner. Then Hugie & Irene & I went to call on the Shaffers and after a while took Lillian with us to the movies Anita Stewart in "Never the Twain Shall Meet" very good. When we got home I got sick but felt fine afterward! - O!

cleaned up a bit for Lottie and went to Aunt Li's to lunch. Went down town after getting whiskers - met Dr. Alley & walked home with her & Cater met her & Mrs. Blair at the Parish House & helped them make Charlotte Rousse for tonight. Went home & fed my husband & then went back to the P. House to the card party St. Mary's Guild was giving; it was a great success - $49! Walked home alone at midnight, tired - & tomorrow

Mrs. Mc R. came & we both worked hard getting the house in fine shape for Lottie. Aunt L. phoned that Swedes would take me to Lodi & meet Lottie!! Hurrah for Aunt L. - had lunch with her & then Mary & Bill & I drove to meet Lottie - a sort of spring day. Saw Miller, Ruth Griffin's beau tried to pick me up in station. Lottie looking fine saw Mabel - then a nice drive home together to Mary & Dyers makes & finally got home! We cooked dinner Heinie & Scotty came in later.

Lottie & I got up about nine & had a great time getting our breakfasts. Later we went down town & stopped to see Aunt L on way home. Consequently we were so late getting our lunch that it made me sick. After lunch we made an elaborate fruit salad for tomorrow & then it was time to go to Mary's tea - Cat & Mate Lillian & Bobby & Heinie. That over we got ready to go to Mr D's to dinner. Scotty was there & Lo & Hugie went to a poker party as Heinie took us to see Norma Talmadge in "Town of Lies" Beau

Lottie & I got up about nine and got our breakfast & chatted. Got final things ready for party & went to lunch with Aunt L— who kindly sent Elwood in the auto for our rolls. Then the card party— Lillian, Bobby S— & K— Mary, Becky, Grace, Gen, Cat Martha, and Pussy. Lo Lotta playing but Mabel when I asked the other day, arrived! As I had time to wrap up the presents, write a verse & help Mrs. Mc D. It was a fine party— Bobby K— won 1st (3 hankies) & Martha (Cat.) 2nd tiny silver cloth purse. Lottie & I cooked dinner & ate one all went to Mary's.

Mrs. Mc D— woke us. Lottie & I pooled around till it was time to go in the auto to Martha's to lunch at the Brockets. Lottie & I found ourselves whispering as we walked the street. Cat & Hiine were there to lunch too also John. We girls played Bridge all afternoon & my eyes did. Again Lottie & I discarded our party clothes to become cooks. After every thing was in order once more we made Hugie take us to see "Bluebeard's 7th wife" with Ben Lyon & Lois Wilson. It was a splendid movie

We got up intending to go to church & at the last minute changed our minds. So we spent most of the morning getting dinner ready - a chicken. Afterward, instead washing the dishes, we went with Hugie for a drive to Centre Hall & then State College. On the way home we stopt to see the Shaffers - Lillian was out but Kat kept us well amused. Then we went home & washed the dishes & ate some candy. Charley came in & later we went up to Mary's - Nancy Quigley arrived there.

We slept a little too late so we had to rush like mad to go down town & be up at Mary's in time for lunch. Nancy Quigley still there & we fair bridged in the afternoon. Mary J. is rather boring. We had tea. Lottie & I had dinner ready by six & went to Parish Hall to see Cat. Lillian, Bobby etc in a play for the Woman's Club. Enclosed. It was awfully good Lillian terribly nervous but a scream. We took some of the "actresses" up to Mary's afterward.

After breakfast I had to attend to some checks etc and write to Mama so Lottie sewed on the napkins. Finally we made our selves some lunch - & muffins - Bobby & Lillian came in before we had finished. We had to shoo them off to go to the movies with Cat - Mae Murray & John Gilbert in "Merry Widow" - very good. Sunday afternoon. Later Lottie, Augie & I. & Mary had dinner with Aunt L. who sent us all to the movies afterward to see the Gishes in "Romola" - Ronald Colman in it, too. A trifle long.

Mrs. McH. came - closed our windows and made us ladies of leisure. Dorothy in my diary & Lottie sewed & then we got dressed & go to Cousin Nan's to a very good lunch. Mary & Heinie were there too. H. had to go back to work but we other three played bridge with Cousin Nan all afternoon till Aunt L. came in. Then we went to call on M. L. Hugie was there & he & I ate cake in kitchen! We three went to dinner at Mays and then I took the Ford & M. & L. to a tea party at Lillian's - bridge - same crowd as was here - very nice. Home at 12 - 011

Lettie finally woke me & we had breakfast - in bed because it is our last together. Made the beds, &c & went to see Aunt L - it is bitter, bitter cold & an awful wind. Said good bye to Mary & the babes & made ourselves some lunch. Then Waddie came to take us to the station. Oh! but I was sorry to see Lettie go - she was a nice guest. Went up to Mary's with the pillow case Dim hemstitching for Peg. Bobby L - was there to tea. Hugie came home half frozen - poor dear! Late dinner & early to bed.

Got up all by myself - & was sick! - Put the house in order & went to Aunt L's to lunch. Stayed with her for a while. Went up to Mary's - Lillian was there. Smoked a cigarette & the dizziness threw up again - will do it gradually. Later Lillian & I met Hennie & went down town. H & I had a haircut & did my marketing. Hugie in a fit of a temper at supper time! Went out to ask Daddy Sheffler while I did dishes. I went up to Mary's - Mrs. Gibson there. Hugie came for me

Wess. Jue A woke me but I simply couldn't get up - for hours! Wrote in my diary & then Hinie came to take me down house to lunch. Later we slept & I was called which & joined Hinie at many afterward. Aunt L & the boys were there & we had tea - Hugie came in too & it was awfully nice. It is Mary's birthday & I am still sewing on her pillow case. Mary & Ted Hinie Mr. Gibson Lillian Letty, Bobby & George, Hugie & I all went to Kinsville & chicken & waffle supper & to Hinie's for a while afterward

Did not go to church but did many chores around the house. Set dinner table for Hugie & me in great style - meat either end, etc. He helped me do the dishes afterward and then we each went to our desks & work. I wrote some business letters & to Ma - then went up to Rose Hugie & I - We each took a little nap - ate some supper & then went to see the Paul Sheffers. On the way home I had terrific attack of indigestion

Memoranda

WEA. February 1 THER.

Ridiculously got sick again as soon as I got up — but felt fine and spent the morning cleaning the upstairs! my, but it was good to be at it again! — and such a lot of dirt! went to Aunt Li's & Lennie got whiskers & went down town on an extensive shopping tour! came home for a sandwich & Heinie came in — we read a letter from Nell & nearly died laughing. After supper Hugie & I went to the church meeting & then to see M-J- Lake

Had no ambition to get up - work has not already lost its interest. I fixed my kimona dress & wear & just the house in order & went to Cats - & Mary's & lunch. afterward she & I got supper & served. A horrible salesman came & detained her & I started making tea in the kitchen. Heinie came in. went home & cook dinner & afterward Heinie came for me & got to Mrs. Blair's & a St. Mary's meeting. I started hemstitching in yellow a large bag. Dried meeting.

sort of missed not having Mrs. Mc H- come - did many chores & started cleaning downstairs with a vim. Aunt had to leave it to go to Aunt Li & lunch. Lillian came in the afternoon & helped me dust & put things in order. I told her of the babe. We had a jolly time & planned a dress for me & had tea. Hugie & I went to M- 2's to dinner & then Heinie took us to see Rudolf Eklid grant in "His People" a splendid movie. I got sick when I got home

Hugie phoned at nine & woke me - saying he would be home to lunch, so I spent the rest of the morning in the kitchen. Nice to have him home, but a strain. Bobby L. came in the afternoon and I was still in the kitchen, making custards, etc & Cutts we had tea - in the kitchen! Rested a bit when she left & then cooked dinner Hugie took me to Cousins Hall for some eggs & then he went to bed - Read the Post for a while rescued Louise from the stuffy steam room

got up late but managed to clean the upstairs before time to go to Aunt Lo to lunch. Went down town - was going driving with Aunt L & Mary but instead they dropped me at Heinie's & I went with her & Mrs. Richards & a tea by St. Claire's class. Very nice and afterwards Pussy Allison took a bunch of us for a ride. After dinner Scotty came in & later we went up to Mary's - & at Mr. Way was there working the radio & we got bored & came home

Mrs. Mc N. didn't come as her boy is sick so I bustled around cleaning downstairs, cellar & kitchen A load of soft coal & coke came ugh! went to M. D's to lunch. Hinie went sleighing with the girl scouts & I just sat & listened to M. D. talk. Then I bought some pork & went up to Mary's to tea. Bobbie S. there & Hinie ate too much. Finally went home & cooked dinner for Hugie & afterward he & I sat in his "office" & I typed a letter to Nell. It was a cozy evening and then we went to bed.

Actually had the dishes washed before time to go to church. Sang in the choir. Hinie walked home with me. When she left I did many chores, ate a shredded wheat & then met her again to take a nice walk. Cooked pork & sauerkraut for our 5 o'clock dinner - delicious. Hugie went to see his Ma & I finished the letter to Nell then Hugie finally came home & we went up to Mary's & actually ate a little bit! Charley's cigar finally shooed me home

a headache, and didn't feel like getting up - but cleaned the kitchen intensely & wrote to Aunt Maud a long letter - before going to Aunt Li's to lunch. went down town & then went driving with Aunt Louise. while with her I decided to go to Lancaster wednesday! told Hugie when he came home. Dinner late & afterward I had a cry because I'm not the kind of wife I want to be. Hugie cheered me. he went to see his Ma & Fannie -

Another headache & was sick too - felt awfully blue. But washed & tidied up etc preparatory to my trip to Lanc - went to Mary's to lunch and mended clothes there - Bobby & came in. went to see Mrs. Mc N. about keeping Wednesday. Then back to Mary's for some pie for tea! went home to fix a dress before going to Aunt Li's to dinner with Hugie - Mary & Fred here, too - very nice time. Then we ate stew at 11-2 & decided to go with stew tomorrow as we reached home & I packed such a trunk! Hate to leave Hugie

said good-bye to Hugie with a sad heart - got up + Stew + I breakfasted + put things in order in a great rush - he was a great help. Took Wluish + Mrs. Mc N - + then had a nice ride thru the snow to Lewis town in Stew's Dodge. There in time for the 9.09 which was late so Stew left me. Jolted on the train + finally saw Susie's smiling face in Lawrence to her Mdse + lunch. Gee, but it's nice to see her one again. Kate came out to Susie's in afternoon. Bill came to dinner + we played bridge with Phil - Good-night. Hugie dear.

Susie let me sleep till after nine. After I had eaten a big breakfast Susie cleaned + I fixed up my room. Then we went in to her mother - she work in her Dad's office + I wrote to Hugie + to Beau. Sent Hugie some chocolate's for a valentine! After lunch we walked out + Sonja to the bridge club - won nine + won the prize! - 2 packs of cards. Phil was out so Susie + I had a bite to eat in front of the fire. Kate + Lottie came in + we talked about our baby - they are thrilled - They are good friends. Good night Hugie dear

Got up after Lucie & Phil had
& Judy & I worked in a
hurry putting her house
in order – she won't let
me do much. Then we
went in & let Dad's office
at one we went to
Tattie's & a very nice
luncheon given for me! –
Kate, Lucy, Strawbie, Edith,
Judy & Tony were there
& we played bridge after-
ward. I had no luck at
all but when we went
to the apples Phil brought
a darling letter from Hugie.
Dinner there & sat
around with Nell after-
ward. I'm tired. Got scared
by 2 nuns bleeding when I went
to bed. Oh – Hugie dear!

Helped Lucie a bit, wrote
to Hugie & got 2 valentines
from Hawaii – one with
5. Went into the Apples
to lunch and afterward
I sat & sewed with
the dogs & cats while
every one went shop-
ping in the rain & sleet.
Finally Phil took Lucie
& Judy & me out to their
house & Nell & I played
Russian Bank. Kate &
Ted Stork came to
dinner & beat Phil &
me at bridge after-
ward. Then Kate began
on her endless jokes!
No valentine from my
Hugie – goodness at all to-day

Wea. February 14 Ther.

I had breakfast with Susie + Phil at last! Then Phil drove me + Will to church. Nice to sit in the old pew again. Had large dinner at the Appels + then Will + I lay on her bed amid dogs + cats + slept most of the afternoon! Sewed a bit, gossiped a bit - a regular Lancaster Sunday - I wonder how Hugie is. Then supper + a visit to Kate + home early. I read a bit in bed "Damsel in Distress" P.G. Wodehouse. Goodnight, Hugie.

goodnight Hugie dear!

Wea. February 15 Ther.

Helped Susie a bit after my late breakfast + after getting sick - damn it all. Then wrote to M-2. Got loads of nice mail. Went in to the Appels to lunch and afterwards Kate + Ted came + left. Then Lottie came + later Kate came back. Susie "did" our "specimens" - I studied a book on obstetrics! Later I treated Susie + Phil to dinner at the Brunswick - had a lobster! Then Phil took us to the Capitol to see the vaudeville show - not bad - and a very delightful evening

Heart of candy from Bean!

WEA. February 16 THER.

Invaded some stockings & hankies & ironed them - we went in to the Appels to lunch - I wrote to Bean & later to Hugie - Kate came in for a while in between. at four Aunt Nell & we went to Dad's office attic & rummaged around among old things & baby clothes! We were there for 1½ hours & had to rush to get out to Susy's by dinner time. Charlotte & Jim were already there - we had a delightful time - reminiscing - Nell & I beat Kate & Jim at bridge later. Night, Hugie

WEA. February 17 THER.

wrote a note to Cousin Mamie & to Hugie - as I got a most exciting letter from him about his job. Then we went to the Appels. After lunch Theodore drove us - Susie & me - to Elgin - Kittatinny - Susie had to take a blood count. It was a beautiful day & we enjoyed the ride. Back to the Appels. Phil took Susie & me to dinner at Kati's - just the four of us - a very good meal and bridge afterward until we all got sleepy! Goodnight, Hugie dear.

Helpt Susie - got a letter from M- 2 enclosing the adorable kodak of Hugie, which I asked for. Susie drove us in town in Phil's car + I got off at a store where I bought some working gloves for Hugie. After lunch at the Appels I walkt down town with Nell. I went to Hagues + did some shopping - stopt to see Jane, went to the bank + to Dad's office again then to all Mrs. Raines. Finally I got to Lottie's - Kate there - Had dinner at the Appels + Susie had 3 teeth pulled. Played bridge with Mrs A. Tim + Kate + then went out to cards Susie

Poor Susie + I got up late + bustled around. Dressed to Hugie - Jimmy took me to the 11:47. I sat beside a girl from S. Dakota + chatted with her + Reuel + then prepared myself to get off at New York. Took a taxi (the first ran out of gas!) to Cousin Mamie's. She has not changed + is as dear as ever. She had tea for me + how we did talk. Boarded the street car for Judge Ward's + was greeted by dear old Beau. After dinner we played the radio - I sewed - + after the Judge retired we talked of many things till nearly 12 night - Pete is dear.

"Night, Hugie dear—

WEA. February 20 THER.

was wakened at 8:30 & had breakfast with the Judge & sat so slowly! Then ote a long, long letter to the family at Beau's desk & then went to the empty living room & pulled threads & sewed my doilies for Lottie. Called up Nan Rubs - Simmons. Beau came home to lunch & afterward we sat with the judge for a while then took a bus side down 5th Ave & bought a rubber bone for Which & a solid necklace for me! he called on Jane Boyd - came old girl Edgerton Barringer & Miss Knapp there. Dined at home then Beau took me to see Kathrin Cornell in "The Green Hat" a play which shocked.

WEA. February 21 THER.

Had breakfast with Beau & the Judge & went to church with them, taking a walk on 5th Ave afterward. No one came to dinner - we had invited Nan & her husband so we three ate the feast in state. Beau read Bess afterward & when he had finished I had to go & take a nap! Later he wakened me & take a walk. We got a telegram saying Grandma had died at Mrs Ed's in Roxboro! Supper & the evening at home. Radio - and I read my book. I am quite tired. Good-night, Hugie dear.

"special" from Hugie & then I got sick! Breakfast with Bean & the Judge & then we rushed (needlessly) to Carnegie Hall where we sat in a box during a Sons of the Revolution celebration. Judge & Mrs. Haugh & Jane Boyd were with us. They came to dinner, too. Later Bean & Jane & I went to the Metropolitan Museum—American antiques. Then Janeff Bean took me to tea & to station to look up trains. We had dinner at home, alone & went down to say good-bye to Cousin Mamie—dear soul. Then I packed & Bean talked & talked. Wrote to Hugie—"Night, dear!

Bean woke me at six thirty & we found some breakfast in dining room and sneaked off to the station. He put me in a Pullman & said good-bye. Before so long Susie met me in Lanc. & we went to her mother's to lunch. I feel quite tired. Called up Mary & found the funeral is to be tomorrow. Glad Bean did not come. Ordered a wreath of white sweet peas. Sent telegram to Bean later when Mrs. C. took us home. We had dinner at home & all agreed on going to bed early. Lovely! I'd love from Hugie—"Night dear

Bean brought me a letter from Hugie Feb 24

Wea. February 24 Ther.

Got up late + Susie spent hours with me over my breakfast - We wrote so much time. She went with me while I lunched at Ho's + she met Bean + brought him there. He ate + then we went to the undertaker's. Grandma looked younger + happier. Family all there. Moravian church - I walked in with Uncle Ed, taking Jos's place - unbeknown to her. Poor little grandma! Bean + Jane + I went up to Susie's, who took us for a ride to Columbia. Stopt B.+ J. + Susie + I fixed flowers on grave. Dinner at Mrs. A's - S + I alone, talking. Red early - night. Hugie.

Wea. February 25 Ther.

I helped Susie + wrote to Judge Ward - then we went in to Mrs. A's - where I wrote a long detailed letter to poor dear Mother. After lunch Susie's radio came so I went over to Mary Bauman's while they set it up at Susie's. Mary + I had a nice gossip. Then I walked back to Susy's + made applesauce for her + wrote to Hugie - it seems ages since I've heard from him. Dinner at home, and radio talk + a thunderstorm! The whole Appel + family + Kate came out to hear the radio - it really is good too. Goodnight. Hugie dear.

Louie + I listened to radio before
Wea. February 26 Ther. 4.

Tucker spent most of the night on my bed! Got lots of mail. One from Hugie saying he's forgot to forward me a telegram from Dad with their address last week!! Also that he sent me some flowers after I left N.J. Poor Hugie. Washed stockings. Went in to lunch - Nell brought a guest, Mrs. Lambert. Went to see Aunt Gertie, sick in bed. Mrs Sprecher (Kel!) was there when she left Madeline Bragaw (Kel!) came. Finally she left + I had a nice talk with L - Got Louie + I went down town + then played bridge with Les + Kate in Dr. L's office. Dinner at Louie's - Nell + I went to see "Grand Canary" (I'd rather not!) + then out to Louie's - Kate + Les there

Wea. February 27 Ther.

Louie sat with me for my last goss in my breakfast there. I packed my belongings - had to borrow another suit case! after lunch Uncle Opel taught me to smoke. Then, so soon - Gertie, Kate Tiny + Lucy took me to the train. I soon got over the sorrow at leaving in anticipation of seeing Hugie in Terre Haute. And there he was! My splendid great big husband! We had supper there and then a marvelous ride over the mountains in the moonlight. Oh, oh, how I love him - and how dear our little house looked + blinked! O-

Hugie off early - Hates to have him leave me. Went to church + over to see Aunt L. again - but the grandchildren were there demanding all attention. So I went home to our little house + waited for my dear Hugie. We had dinner at M-D's + came home afterwards to be alone for a while. Gosh, but it is nice to be home - O. Went back to M-D's for some supper. Heinie had a very possessive air with Hugie which made me a bit jealous. But he loves me.

Not Leap Year.

If Mary has no children I give Mary & Phil just ten more years of life together. They do not try to fulfill each others expectations & what can be worse? His family irritate her & she does not cater to his feelings & desires. She frankly says Bill should have married Phil — imagine! It hurts me to even think of any one else ever being Hugie's wife — not that I am such a good one but that he is so satisfactory a husband. I wish Mary & Phil were as happy as we

Put things in order the things I had with me on my trip, etc and went to Aunt Li's to lunch and a good long chat with her about every thing that happened while I was away. Then I went down town to buy the old food to begin cooking dinner again. Hugie & I spent a happy evening together but went to bed rather early. It is funny how soon we fall back into old habits.

swept, mopt & dusted
and went up to Mary's
to lunch. Then my
sewing and follabes
Mary from room to
room — she is getting
ready for Ellis King.
We had our congenial
cup of tea and finally
I went home to cook
dinner. Hugie in a
rather bad humor —
and I so lately returned
from my long absence!
We had a squabble
but made it up before
falling to sleep. He has
so much work & so little
sleep, poor dear, but I
forget that when we begin
to argue.

slept late but got a
lot done before going
to Aunt Li's to lunch.
The sleeves are off in
a hurry as Woodie is
taking Mary & Bill &
me to Tyrone to meet
Ellis King come & visit
Mary again. Will
shake in Tyrone. Woodie
in front on way home.
Punctures, going & coming!
Got home just in time
to prepare dinner. Then
Hugie & I found the
missing whiskers at
his temporary home the
Mr Nichols & went on
& tried to pay our re-
spects to Ellis. Hotty there

Worked most of the morning altho I accomplished a few trifles. Made myself some lunch. Went down town & met Bobby & Lillian - came out with them & called on Ellis but she was not there so we went on up & Bobby's. Left as I had to work. Uncle Hugie came home while I was still at it. Got dinner ready. After the dishes were washed we read & fooled around & went to bed early - I am tired but, oh, how I love Hugie sometimes - o!

Attended to my cleaning & shopping and went to lunch at Aunt Ls. I keep one of Lottie's doilies there to work on each day. Will I ever finish them? Then I went up & Mary to play bridge with Ellie & Mary & Bobby & -. I told Ellie & Bobby about the babe & Bobby especially had ten fits. Dan still so small that people don't believe it. We had tea there & then I had to cook dinner. Hugie & I went to bed early in view of tomorrow night's

Mrs Mc K- and I worked hard, then I went to ~~dinner~~ at Mrs Z's - Mary + Ellie were there too + we had a very nice lunch. Afterward as it was such a nice day - altho Hugie came in this p.m. soon after lunch - he wanted to rest - Heinie + I walked to Coalville + found there visitor Elliot Hollobaugh. It was fun but afterward - ye gods - how tired I was. Cooked supper + felt better after dressing in my light green taffeta + go to Mary's "the bridge club - and I actually won the prize. apple pie to boot

went to church - choir - communion. Minister had silk, smoked cassock on! Hurried home to cook Hugie's dinner. Called up Aunt L. who is leaving for a week in Philadelphia with Jessie Martin to care for her. I shall miss her. After dinner in spite of the rain Hugie took Heinie + me for a ride in Heinie's dodge - but we got cold. Hugie + I went up to see Ellie - then to Mother Z's to supper - nice, but we got sleepy + dragged ourselves

This day was neglected for so very long that even my hard worked memory can do nothing for it- except that Stewart was here to dinner & took us to see Colleen Moore in "Irene" afterward. I did not like it very much but told Stewart I did & later I told some one else I didn't & Stewart heard it. Not that it mattered but then is so quick & I hate to hurt his feelings for I like him very much.

All I can remember about this day was that in the afternoon Lillian, Bobby & Ellis & I took a walk. Lillian & I strode on ahead, looking for possible signs of spring and talking hot, while Bobby & Ellis lagged behind calling to us to turn back - which we finally did & had tea at Mary's. My baby-growing hunger has certainly started the style for tea here this winter - and I love nothing better

Strayed Thyra!

was sick + felt sick and wished Aunt L. was at home for I've no place to eat very conveniently except home + I don't feel like cooking or any thing. Slept a great deal of the afternoon. This is the dullest Sunday - did I ever state that the first kick was on Feb 17? Stewart came + took us to the Bluebird tearoom here in town to dinner + then we all went up to Mary's very nice bridge party - 3 tables - for Ellis. I didn't get sicks or anything

Didn't get up any earlier + had to help Peaches + clean the dining + dining rooms in a hurry - was nearly frantic when Bobby L. came in + took me to his house + lunch + then helped me get every thing in readiness for my bridge for Ellis. Mary, Ellis, Bobby, Lillian Cat, Martha, Percy + I played. Cat won the perfume bottle (got at Lisie's on Feb. 14!) Heinie helped me clean up + as Hugie wasn't coming home we went to see W. Collier jr. in "Wanderer" - good + later made Hugie an oyster stew

Managed to get the beds made, the dishes washed in a hurry & then rushed to Mrs. Dubbs for some cakes. Toilet myself out & had to get Roswell Blair to help me in the bedroom window! Jumped into a dress, ate a wheat biscuit & got to Bobby Shaffer's bridge for Ellie - only ½ hour late! Afterward Hennie helped me make sandwiches for Hugie's poker party - ate a bit - then she & I left the United Hugie & got Lillian & went to State College to see Matt Moore in "First Year" - very good & a great deal of fun by all.

Mrs. Mc D - again and how glad I am to see her each week. Went to M - D's to lunch. It is a lovely day & Hennie went with me & do my buying and then we dressed & went to tea at Martha's for her sister Rachel. Enjoyed it. Went home to Hugie & we dressed for dinner at the Boston Inn with Martha & Rachel & Scotty - John never turned up - It was not a wildly exciting evening - listening to Rachel's tales of

Wea. March 14 Ther.

went to church - the minister on trial was very high, very Episcopalian and very young. Did not enjoy the service. Went home to put the house in order & start dinner. Hugie came home in a bad humor & I told him what I thought of him & he cheered up tremendously & we had a delightful afternoon together, - o - before going to M-'s to supper which Neinie so kindly got for us. A jolly family evening down there & I feel so very happy!

Wea. March 15 Ther.

Did my household duties & went down town & then to Aunt Li's to lunch - nice to be back there again & what was even nicer was that Lizzie Martin was there & how we planned for next July!! Had to tear myself away to go to Cousin Nan's bridge party for Ellie. Very nice - but Cat beat me by 75 points & I do love to win the prize. Delicious food. As usual I couldn't eat any supper but managed to get some ready for Hugie. Bed early.

Spent most of the morning talking to M-2. in their house or running next door to see what else is telling the Wop Bruno to do for her there. Had lunch with her at the school with Heinie. It is a raw sort of day- after so many nice ones! Then Peggy Allison took Mary + Ellis + Bobby S + me for a ride + tea in State College. Nice. Hugie + I went to dinner at Aunt Lo - Uncle T away, but Fred + Mary + Ellis + Scotty + Heinie were there. Lots of fun, except my dear Hugie was so sleepy.

cleaned the house a bit + rushed over to the Hays for eggs + lobsters to turn them into a nice lunch for Martha + me. M-2. dropt in for some tea + a muffin. Took a little something over to Mrs. Blair who has the flu - told her about the baby - also told Martha who was pretty thrilled. I do like Martha. Heinie came in to make some fudge + John when he came for Martha stayed to eat fudge + talk politics with Heinie. Hugie very late. Uneventful evening.

slept quite late & practically wasted the morning. After lunch at Aunt Li's I went down town - met Cat & told her of the babe but she was not surprised after that green evening dress I wore at Mary's. Bought a Yankee & sent it off for Beau's birthday. Went up to Mary's to tea & found Aunt Sarah & Mary Quigley there - told them the "news" - I have the habit after supper Hugh & I went to see Sally O'Neill in "Miss" - an Irish railroad tale. And we enjoyed it & ourselves.

A most unusual morning of chores, and Aunt Li & lunch - what would I do without her? I wrote a few letters afterward & went up to Mary's & play duplicate with Cat & Martha - Mary & I won! We got a late start as Martha had to go to a funeral. We would like to have these bridge afternoons often but time flies by so fast. Cooked our supper and spent a lonely cozy evening with my poor hard-working husband.

Bess's birthday

WEA. March 20 THER.

Mrs. Jer D. came & we each worked hard. I got lunch for M-D & Heinie. The latter helped me with the dishes & then we went to her apt. & Martha came & we all got to work & made sandwiches & got everything ready for the bridge club. Did my marketing & met Hugie at M-D's & we went home & ate dinner & to get ready & go back to Heinie's for bridge. We were actually the first arrivals. Jer won the prize altho Ellis tried hard - poor Bobby Keller was sick but it didn't stop the

WEA. March 21 THER.

went to church - this time the minister was very low - Mr. Kilpatrick from Phila. I neither liked nor disliked him. Hugie & I had our Sunday dinner - at home - and then I took him for a drive in the ford up Snow Shoe and he was feeling chatty & was very entertaining we got back at six tried to find out if M-D & Heinie had returned from Beech Creek - finally went & their apt & found them waiting for us with supper. Mr. Keller called - but left soon. Later, at home, we sat on a chair &

Mac's birthday

Wea. March 22 Ther.

Awoke with many ambitions & was cleaning the house energetically when Bobby came in & persuaded me to take a walk in the P.M. So after lunch at Aunt Li Bruce & Rupert Berg with Bobby & Cat. We had a very nice time but the day was so warm that ~~the~~ we got spring fever & very tired. Jeanie hardly cook dinner & certainly couldn't eat any. So I miserably went to bed right afterward with both consolations & scolding from Hugo. He sat in the next room & wrote letters & I talked occasionally

Wea. March 23 Ther.

was up to my old tricks - sick twice and felt like nothing at all, so spent most of the time on the davenport - too much walk yesterday, I guess. Had lunch successfully with Aunt L - and went for a drive with her - it is bleak & cold. Managed to cook Hugo's dinner but couldn't bear up when he had to rush right back to work - Nothing to do but go to bed at seven. He woke me at 9:30 & we ate the ice cream which Aunt L. had sent for dinner

Carpenter putting up a shelf in the hall delayed my getting up— Lillian came while I was eating + sent electrician to change the meter right afterwards so my morning was jumbled. Had lunch with Aunt L. + then went on errand-calls to Cousin Adie, the Hays, the Mc Garveys, Winifred Challenor + Mrs. Blains! Felt as if I'd accomplished something! Just finished baking apples when Heinie came to take me for a drive —went thru Whitesocks, but found Hugie at home "Cath. He + I went to see Tom Moore in "Song + Dance Man

After my luxurious breakfast I put the house in order + made corn muffins which I took with me to Mary's to lunch. Took a bit of a nap up there after lunch + then Mary took Billy + me for a ride— Billy does monopolize the conversation however. Then we had tea at Mary's + Heinie came in with Catherine L. Wynn— She is "effecting" in May. She came to see us at our house after supper + when she left Heinie + I went to Mary's for bridge with Lillian. Billy

Wea. March 26 Ther.

Cleaned and put "our" house in order and went to Aunt Li's to lunch. Then I went down town to do my shopping. Aunt L. came to tea, bringing some hermit cookies. First we went over to view M-2's work on the house next door. Invited her to tea too. very nice except I'd have rather had Aunt Li's attention to myself. Hugie came in before they left. afternoon dinner we tried to get some one to play bridge with us — in vain — so we went to bed instead.

Wea. March 27 Ther.

Mrs. Mc N. and I cleaned. Later I went to lunch with M-2. + Heinie. Later in a fine frame of mind. She helped me shop + then we went to State College giving two teachers a lift on the way. We had tea — we were cold + looked in vain for a hat for Heinie + then a nice ride home. After supper Heinie + Cat came to play bridge with Hugie + me. I offered a prize of an old tie + handkie to match of Hugie's! Cat won it + was pleased. Then

went to church - choir - Mr. McMillan here for Holy week. Rushed home to put my dinner on & the house in order. Then Hugie & I took a walk - it is a beautiful day. We went to the cemetary & out the road. Which let loose canine found us & followed! Stopt in at the Sheffers & then at Fred's. Ine went to M- D's to supper. Heinie not there & Mr. Butts calling, so Hugie & I had our meal in cosy tete à tete. Mr. Butts stayed and I practised smocking. We forgot to go to church!

started smocking a blouse

The carpenter came from next door before Fred's up - Oh! no he didn't! I thought he would, & was to get the things out of the 3rd floor closet, but he didn't come till afternoon. And my excitement made before breakfast & made me sick! I did my sweeping & dusting however & went to Aunt Li's to lunch. Took a ride with her later & we went to church at St. Mary's & Heinie came in afterward for a cup of tea. After supper Scotty came in & we three went out to call on Lillian. But Hugie & I were sleepy & went

Wea. March 30 Ther.

After my late breakfast I cleaned my house & went to Aunt L's to lunch. Had a date to walk with Mary & her children but when I got home I got fascinated by the carpenter building those drawers. Mary, however, waited for me & after our walk we had tea at her house. Went over to see Mrs. Blair about my choir mistress duties. Hugie & I had dinner with Aunt L. & Uncle F. & the three former of us played rum, at which little game I beat them. A very pleasant evening.

Wea. March 31 Ther.

Got up rather late considering I'm having guests but managed to prepare lunch by twelve including going to Cousin Mary's for eggs. Mr & Mrs Hill were my guests. A box came from Ma with 2 clean blankets, some stockings for me & a little Hawaiian mat! After I'd washed the dishes I wrote to Ma & then went to church. Mary & Aunt L. came in & tea afterwards. Hugie went out after dinner to "see a man". He is going to bid on Mr. Fenton's insurance business I read until he came home— ☺

Memoranda | Wea. | April 1 | Ther.

This past month in this diary may not be entirely accurate for I kept putting off writing in it and the days multiplied so that I dreaded the job. But I've thought & thought and think now that I've done fairly well. I must not let it happen again for a diary must be truthful and just now my life is fullest & maybe happiest & I want these days of coming motherhood written down for me to read when I am old — went to church at ten o' clock & afterward made my beds etc and then went to lunch at Aunt Li's — she seemed sort of tired today. I went to the church to take up my choir music lesson & when I got home Hugie came & we got in the ford for Lock Haven. We saw Uncle D., I called on Mabel, then we had supper with Jim & Marion — sent some Easter cards to Ma & Pa, stopt at Uncle D's on way home — he showed me his collection of old china. Such a nice trip with my Hugie

got up rather late & hurried thru my chores & pressed my cassocks, etc, gobbled a bit of lunch and went to church to the three hours service. We had a choir - it was a wonderful service but I got a bit tired. Then I did my shopping & stopt to see Martha, as she requested. We had a very nice chat & a cup of tea & I almost forgot to go home. Hugie got my heavy basket for me. After supper we went down to see his Ma - I took my sewing as we always stay there so long. Hugie is such a dear.

Mrs. Mc D and I cleaned in dustriously - including the newly-built drawers. Then I rushed downtown to market & to buy Hugie an Easter tie. Lunch at Aunt L's - finished Lottie's doilies - went over to Cousin Mary's to trim her hat & finally got home & gave Willie such a scrubbing as he never had. We had our Easter at dinner on account of our differing breakfast. Dad's checks of $5, box of candy from Aunt L - & Hugie gave me a box of candy & a lovely bunch of sweet peas. Then he went out & I went to sleep!

EASTER.

WEA. April 4 THER.

Hugie came home just as I finished breakfast and dressed in his cutaway for church! I had to rush on to my duties in the choir. A beautiful service. Afterward we stopped in at Aunt L.'s and finally went to M- L's to a very good dinner. Later Hugie & I walked to the cemetery where I left my dear little sweet peas. Then called on the Shuffens & at Fred's. Hennie came to supper & we all three went to church again. I got tired, but went up to Fred's afterward & was almost put to sleep by Hetty's talk

WEA. April 5 THER.

Did not wash a dish nor make a bed, but sat right down to write in this diary which I have sadly neglected. Then I went to Aunt L's to lunch. Fisp was there & talked a lot about the bids on this insurance for sale - oh, how I hope Hugie gets it. Then I went home, finished the diary & went down town, calling on Pussy & getting her to go marketing with me. Cooked dinner & Hugie very kindly helped me with all the dishes for I had to go to St. Mary's Guild at Grace Bro's. A nice meeting with lots of plans to make money

slept very late - a burning indigestion in my chest. Bobby S. came in while I was eating breakfast. Cleaned in a hurry and went down town. Walked back with Mrs. McCurdy. Had lunch at Aunt Li's + cut out a dress for the baby. Then I came home + got to work painting those vases. Casting candleshades for Aunt L. Dorothy Wilkinson came in with some tickets + stopt to watch me. By the time Hugie came home I was very tired. Couldn't eat much supper. We went down town + stopt to see M-2-. Mr. Butts was there - Joe outstayed him but I got very sleepy.

Did my cleaning and made muffins which I took up to Mary's to lunch. Mended a large pile of things which I took to Mary's, too, and walked to Cousin Nan's for eggs. Had tea at Mary's and then went home to wash a great pile of stockings. Hugie came in while I was still washing and was impatient for his supper. After that meal, I dressed and we went to the "Minstrel Show" by the American Legion. Had was in it and lots of others I knew + it was awfully good but a bit long

got up early - eight - & rushed
& be ready to go to Tyrone with
Uncle F. to meet Ma & Dad!
Train was 1 hour late! Aunt Li
to lunch. Ma brought me a
white coat & bag, a dozen tea
napkins, a doll pincushion
from Cousin N. Holcomb & lots
of little things. Was locked out
of my house again & Lois
helped me climb in window.
Back to Aunt Li's & then learned
that Hugie's bid won the license
agency! Such excitement!
Hugie nearly bursting. We
had dinner at Aunt Li's -
she, by way, is in bed - went
to see Dr. D. afterward &
back to say goodnight to
Ma & Dad. What a day!

Just finished my cleaning
when Ma came in and
we took Wolfish & walked
three alleys to Mrs. Beck's
& then did my marketing
Ma paying! Had lunch
at Aunt Li's - then Ma & I
came to my house & dis-
covered Hugie had been here
& gone. We went there Mrs.
house & talked to her until
Aunt L came to take us a
drive to State College. Stopt
to see Baby Louise when
we got back. Cooked
supper - both Hugie & I are
tired & a bit unhappy. He
wanted to go out & I got
nervous & cried! So he
went to bed right away! &

Mrs. Mc N came to clean. Heinie came in while I was breakfasting. I made beds, etc and rushed to Cousin Mary's for eggs with Ma & proceeded to cook lunch as Hugie is coming home today. He was very late, but it was so nice to have him. Later Ma & I went down town & she bought very thing. We came back here & Aunt L & Dad came in & we had tea. After dinner Hugie & I took a nice little ride in the Ford & then called on the family and, leaving them, went to see M. L. where we stayed very late.

Woke up to see Hugie in bed by day light! What a thrill! We had breakfast together & then he had to go to White Rock for a little while for the last time! I went to church — went with Ma to see Aunt L — who is not feeling so spry. Then I cooked our dinner. When the last dish was put away, Hugie & I walked to see his offices — very impressive but very dirty! Stopped in to see Ma & Dad before going up to Mary's to supper — in the new insurance agents' honor. Kathy & Heinie there. Smoked & time past quickly

Wea. April 12 Ther.

Hugie & I got up at a quarter to seven - beautiful morning. I cooked breakfast satisfactorily & Hugie went off to his new work - happy. I unintentionally painted a little lion puppy dog to look like Wolick - & then had to rush to go down town - to Brouse's (so he won't take his insurance away!) Ma went too & paid the bill. Cooked lunch for Hugie & Ma came in afterward & later we took a nice drive with Aunt L. After dinner Hugie had a vestry meeting but after that he & I beat Cat & Heinie at bridge. Fun

Happy birthday, Daddy

Wea. April 13 Ther.

Cooked Hugie's - & my breakfast and cleaned the first floor. Washed stockings & Ma came & she & I got to work in the camphor closet putting things away in the new drawers. She is a wonderful help. Dad came in - cooked lunch for Hugie & afterward got to the drawers again. Ma came soon & darned my stockings! Cousin Nan called. Later we took a walk for buttermilk & to stop & to see Baby Louise. Then Hugie & I went to Dad's birthday dinner - wonderful! But poor Aunt L. is sick! Papa was there. Talk

wrote to Louise Ritter

WEA. April 14 THER.

got Hugie's breakfast & was cleaning stoves floor when Ma came - she darned my stockings again & helped me so I invited her to stay to lunch! Afterward we went down town & she bought every thing as usual Had to go to the shop for eggs & stayed there to rest. Then we went up to see Aunt L- Dad was there & we chatted. Cooked dinner for Hugie & Stew came in - presented me with a cute metal box & a box of Maillard mints! Hugie & I went to see Ma & Dad. Fred & Mary were there & we had a nice time. Stew is staying all night.

WEA. April 15 THER.

Cooked breakfast for Hugie & Stew & got all dishes washed & beds made before time to drive to Tyrone to see Dad & Ma off. Dad gave me $25-!! Home, with Woodie - in time to cook lunch for Hugie & M-2- who is moving in. I tried to help her after lunch but she went home soon & I unpacked & first Mrs. Blair called, then Blanche McGarvey & Miss Graham & finally Mary & Bobby. Had dinner early as Hugie went to a poker party at Brickels & I went up & spent a nice chatty evening alone with Mary

up at six forty as usual and did my chores before going out to raise leaves in the garden. Came in at quarter to twelve - tired - so I called up Hugie & met him down town to get some lunch at the Kelford. Went up to his office to meet his stenog, Mary Berger, did my shopping, had a hair cut, stopt to see Aunt L - still in bed - wrote to Ma & then rested a bit before cooking dinner. When I started to eat I had to rush upstairs to lose my lunch! Felt much better & as Hugie went to his office I got Cat to go with me to see "Moana" - a Hawaiian picture & very good.

Coolest one breakfast & cleaned & Mrs. Mc N. & I house cleaned the 3rd floor bedroom. Coolest lunch - Hugie & I squabbled - when he left I slept in a chair till Hinnie came in. She helped me with the dishes. Hugie came back to make up - the dear. Then Hinnie took me shopping in her car & up to Mary's, but Mary was'nt there. Coolest supper & when I started to eat I repeated last evening's performance! Tried to get out of going to bridge club at Cafe - but finally went & had not an unpleasant time.

Hugie & I both slept late & when we got up he went to church first I stayed home & busily did my work. After the dinner dishes were washed we went for a walk. met the renegade Volkins who followed us — out to Lillians where we made a friendly call. stopt at M— 's on way home & stayed there to supper. Of course, Mr. Butts came in. Heinie, in a fine humor, & I sat off & solved. Then Hugie & Ernest up & Judd Slatty, Bobby & George were there. Volkins went off again. Love Hugie — O.

we left transom open all night & house was cold so stayed in bed & let poor Hugie get his breakfast. Cleaned & put the house in order & cooked lunch. Walked down town with Hugie afterward & did my marketing. stopt & saw Aunt L. Washed some stockings, etc and took a little nap. Hugie had to go back to his office after dinner so I got Heinie, Martha & Cat to come in for some bridge. we had lots of fun after I didn't feel too peppy. They left early & I read until Hugie came & then I got sick! Damn!

Cleaned windshields for Heinie
Set up doll [illegible] Barbara [illegible]

Wea. April 20 Ther.

got breakfast & washed
time by going over to
see what Heinie was
doing next door. And
then I read. First thing
I knew 'twas time to cook
lunch. Afterward I tended
the poor little sick goldfish
& went out & sold tickets
for Thursday. Stopt at Mays
& Bobby & came along
with me - goldfish dead
so we threw it away, gave
the other to Bobby Blair &
changed the furniture in
the sitting room! Bobby
& Mary sitting & I went down
town. Direct Mrs. Blair to choose
wall paper for dictory. After
dinner Hugie & I took a ride and

Wea. April 21 Ther.

got breakfast & cleaned
when Bobby L. came in
& persuaded me to go
down town with her. We
each had our dog &
what a time! Coolest
lunch and rested for a
while - it is getting spring
like & lazy. Then I went
to the Parish house after
collecting the eggs & duties
that I promised for the
card party salad. Heinie
& D. staid & Mrs. B & I cut
up fruit & nally had fun!
After supper Hugie put
Heinie's windshields on to
her delight & took us to
the P. House again. We came
home soon & talked to him.

bright & early - a lovely warm day - full of good intentions but Minnie came & asked me to help her move. There were times between loads when I could do my own work however. She & her ma came to lunch - I washed the dishes all by myself! And went to the accession of my "studio" and had a wonderful afternoon cleaning up & putting in order my track up there. Then Pierre & I went to the Bluebird to supper (Hugie at club) & went back to her new home - they are moved at last. Then I went to the Field card party till 12.

Stayed in bed until ten o'clock! Horrible tied-up muscle feeling in my leg. Got sick when I got up - poor me. Managed to get some lunch ready for Hugie & was so glad to see him - yesterday was so long. Rested a bit & then went down to see Aunt L - she feels about as I do - maybe it is this hot weather. After dinner Hugie & I went out in the country in search of one of his clients, Emma Knox & couldn't find her. But it was a nice ride. Ate a banana & later it made me sick. Called up M-2.

At eight Hugie & I again went in search of Miss Knox - & found her. Nice ride. Mrs. Mc N. was here when I returned & we finished housecleaning the 3rd floor.



got up at nine - Started to church first and met Cat who told me the dreadful news that Mr. Paul Sheffer had died this Morning on the train between here & Richmond. Church was lectis - Hugie went right up to the Sheffers & I went up with Minnie after church. Poor little Sheffer family. After dinner Hugie & I went over the rail to M-D's - Fred was there too. Later we called on Aunt F. & then Jessie Merriman at the Blanchards. Had supper at M-D's & Hugie went to walk with Charley. I mended my blouse & finally went to bed

Wea. April 26 Ther.

got breakfast - put things in order - hung out many wool stockings etc to air from moths. After lunch I fell asleep - was awakened by Martha. she sat in the bathroom with me while I washed whiskers. Then we sewed & chatted & had tea. Hinie joined us. Cooked dinner - Hugie had a Masons meeting, so leaving the dishes, Hinie & I went to the movies to see Marion Davies in "Beverley of Graustark." Hugie was standing in back of theatre when we came out so we waited with him till 10 oclock. Then it was late so we went to

Wea. April 27 Ther.

4-meals of dishes! Some job

After breakfast I energetically cleaned the bedrooms and put away the winter clothes in my wonderful new camphor drawers. After lunch I walked with Hugie as far as Aunt Lo's & pais a call on her. Then I went down town - called in Mrs. Hunt getting permission to replace some old dishes with 10¢ ones in the Parish House. Bought the 10¢ ones - P. House locked. Went up to the Shaffers for a short while. Then Hinie & I got in the P. House for the dishes we went to see Mary home from Elliot King's wedding. After supper Hugie gone again - we cut fruit & took it to Shaffers & then washed

was sick when I got up - felt like the dickens - too tired yesterday - or I went down with Hugie to Dis - Robbins. Cleaned the 1st floor & felt better. After lunch Stew came in so I got him to take me to the Dr. - got some pills this time. Helen & Ruth Griffin at M-Ds. Went with Cat to Mr. Shuffin's funeral. Hugie a pall bearer. Helped put furniture in place afterward. Later Heinie & I left cards at Aunt Scott's & then took a nice little ride. After dinner Stella came in. Left them to go over & see Aunt Eva Merriman at M-Ds. Heinie came here for night. Hugie ate hotdogs. [illegible]

sick again this morning but feel better. Put the house in order and went out to work in the garden. Enjoyed that. Whisk, having escaped earlier, came & rolled in grass beside me. Got lunch ready for Hugie & Heinie - nice. Then I slept for 2 hours! Hurried down to see Aunt L - had a nice 2 hours with her, sewing. Then Hugie came for me to go to the High School for chicken & waffles. He went to work & I to choir practice. He brought a man home to see some Colombia pictures & I went over to M-Ds - Jessie M - Mary & Fred there. Heinie came to spend night

Did my clothes, looked over the things for the card party and consulted M-d about her calf! Am having an awful time with substitutes. After lunch I got Cat Ford + Gen Walker, incidently, to walk down town with me and I ordered ice cream and bought tallys etc and enough food to last till Monday! It is quite hot today. After dinner Hugie took me for a nice little ride and then we went to bed early so as to be bright and spry for the party tomorrow. Love Hugie

Memoranda

May 1 - The guests at my card party - bridge club - were - Cat Ford, Becky, Pussy, Grace Heinie, Bricky + Gen Sam + Winifred Challacross, Ellis + Bobby + Hugie + me - of the club and the substitutes for Fred + Mary + Martha + John were Gussie McMinnamee, Mr. Butts, and Mr. + Mrs. Swindells of the American Tinn Co. - The latter was substitute for Sam who couldn't come at the last minute. A funny crowd but they got along together beautifully

Wea. **May 1** Ther.

Mrs. Mc N. came to clean and I got her to polish all the silver for the party. Baked some nice little cakes. After lunch Heinie helped me ice them - what a messy job and then we went down to Aunt Jo's to get the angel food Agnes baked for me. She treates us to delicious cake + grape juice. After dinner I hurriedly dressed to receive my guests - see previous page - We had two tables in this house + two in Mother Jo's + it was lots of fun. Everyone seemed to enjoy it but I was quite tired by 12.

Wea. **May 2** Ther.

Actually got to church - the new minister, Mr. Kilpatrick was there and it was communion. Cooked dinner right away so Hugie could get to his golf early. Heinie came over to help me wash the dishes from the party last night. It is very hot today & we put on thin dresses. Then Mary + Fred + Ellie + her husband, Phil Trowbridge came to see M-J. When Hugie got home we went up & see them + then took a ride. Bought ice cream to take & stopped at M-J's to cool us all off.

Wed. Had Eddie Decker plant a dear little spruce at our front door - they were planting all kinds of things but I had to go down in the dark cellar and give the cupboard a good cleaning. After lunch I wrote to Ma and fooled around till Hugie came to take me down town & then we went up to Mary's to see Ellie - who is as calm as ever on her honeymoon. After dinner Hugie & I didn't do much - I went to bed early as I expect to start a siege of housecleaning tomorrow

Eddie came bright & early and gave the cellar as good a cleaning as Hugie gave it last year which is saying something! I was busy with the rest of the house. After lunch Mrs. Mc N. came & we washed all the glass in the corner cupboard. After she left I rested a bit before putting it all away again - bright & shining. After dinner Hugie & I went over to see Ma - I had the will to sew but not the strength - I'll never get any thing done.

Mrs. Mc N. came at eight & we cleaned house in our bedroom & Hugie's little den. Hugie went to State College to an insurance convention after lunch and Mrs. Mc N. came back to finish up & & help me wash the china & glass in the kitchen cupboards. Heinie began planting in her garden & inspired me but I soon got tired & took a nice hot soak in the tub. Walking the baby kicks!! Ate supper with M. & Heinie & then the latter persuaded me to go see Thomas Meighan in

Mrs. Mc N. & I attacked the guest room, linen closet & bath room today we are having perfect weather for it. I made Hugie lunch down town & ate an egg & potato myself while Mrs Mc N. went home for hers. She came back for an hour or so as we couldn't finish by noon. Went to bed & slept till dinner time. Hugie came home early & dug the garden. I lost my soup but got away with the rest of dinner. Hugie went to a poker game & I went to bridge at Mary's with Cat & Heinie. Oh, but I'm tired

WEA. May 7 THER.

Hugie got up at five to garden consequently breakfast was late and we were late starting to clean the living room & hall. so she had to come back after lunch — rice flakes in kitchen for me! - After we had finished Hugie took me for a ride but we got a flat tire which a farmer fixed. After dinner we were sitting on M-D's porch when I got a desire for grape juice so Hugie took me down town and we went up to see Mary & Fred for a while after that. Hugie talked so long

Hugie & I very happy & gay in the evening after

WEA. May 8 THER.

The last day of cleaning! - the dining room & kitchen with Eddie beating the rugs (he beat some yesterday, too) I took my meal to M-D's to eat as the kitchen was so torn up - Hugie came in there after his lunch down town. Then Mrs. Mc N. & I finished, with turning the hose on the porches. Thank goodness, it's over! I got cleaned up & suggested to Hugie that we dine in State College as we hopped in the ford & went to the Blue Moon & then to the new theatre "Cathaum" to see Rod La Rogue in "Red Dice" 10¢

Hugie & I went to church-separately, of course on account of the choir. Mr. Kilpatrick preached about Mother's Day & I liked it altho M-d. didn't. Then we had dinner and M-d sent some of her chicken over to us & Minnie ate some of our ice cream! After Minnie & I took the Ford (Hugie golfing with Fisp) & went to a wooded road & wrote to Ma until a car came along & forced us to back out. Went to Cousins' Hay for belated eggs. Had supper at M-d's & Charley came in, so I got my mending & listened.

Did my chores & then proceeded to plant my flower seeds. Cooked lunch & drove with Hugie to Wiles burg. Suddenly decided to go to Lancaster tomorrow with Blairs who go to York to church convention. Washed clothing etc, went to see Aunt L- had cake & grape juice - & did much shopping including getting lovely seedals from Fiji's Hazel & planting it, with Hugie's help before dinner. Blairs aren't going to York but Hugie is so I shall go with him - hurrah! Went to St. Mary's Guild at Helen Harpers - Mr. Kilpatrick there

After breakfast I rushed about putting blankets away & putting things in order in general. Hugie called up & say we would go to Harrisburg with the Blairs. I was so disappointed I went over to M-L & cry. Then Hug is changed his mind, and all was so sunny again. At M-L gave us some lunch, & at 12:30 we started off - Wish & all - in the ford. A lovely day & a lovely ride. We got to Lancaster at 6:30 - we had to go via Lewistown and Dad & Ma greeted us & took us to the club to dinner - Lobster! Susie & Phil came in to see us. Bed early o

Ma & I saw Hugie off at seven thirty - Went back to bed again. Later I drove out to the country club with Lottie & Kate. Lottie is excited about her coming wedding. After lunch Susie & Kate came in for a short visit & then Hugie came back from York. I was so glad to see him again. Dad took him to an insurance office & soon he left for Phila. Ma & I made him a lunch. 'Bye, Hugie dear. Dad & I had frog legs at the club - Drove up to the Apples & later to the Hartmans & take Ma home.

Wea. May 13 Ther.

Breakfast with Ma + Dad left Ma a bit + then washed + plucked whiskers. Then Ma + I did a bit of shopping down town. After lunch I took a nap and afterward I fooled around and ate a bit until it was time to dress for Kate's large dinner party at the club in honor of the many brides + grooms of this spring. Dickie Bolton took me out after a little cocktail party at his apt. underneath me. It was a lovely party + we played bridge afterward until after 12 - Didn't Augie live

Wea. May 14 Ther.

Went to Augie before lunch

just my tea as orders I drank it at my late breakfast. Kate came in to see me. Then I met Dad to go to look for a hat for me. But we were unsuccessful. My lunch didn't appeal much and I got out duly tired so that I spent most of the afternoon sleeping. And later I helped Ma cook supper - peas + mushrooms! After supper Aunt Ellie came in. I took Whisk for a little walk - poor pup. He wants like to run. And I went to bed early.

Feeling better today - got to work renovating a dress Ma gave me. got letter from Hugie with on a different kind of insurance paper than yesterday. Miss him. After lunch Dad took me to the circus - it was very good, altho they have cut out the wild animal acts. Tried to help Ma get supper. Later Nelly came over & we lay on my bed & talked & talked. When she left I walked part way to give Wheels a little airing. Then Ma & I went to bed. Night, Hugie.

Ma & I went to early church and as it was raining did not go again at eleven - Devoted to Hugie instead & looked thru Ma's silver chest for my baby spoons, etc. Then I went to the Apfels to a very nice dinner. Sull & Doc & talked, later Susie & Phil came in but there wasn't much to do. At five I came home & Ma & I took Wheels for a walk around the reservoir before supper. Later Lottie brought her "fiancé" in to see me. They didn't stay long & Ma & I went to bed early.

After breakfast I fooled around, plucking blisters & mending clothes until Ma had fixed her frock & was ready to go down town to look for a wedding present for Tony Birney. In the afternoon I felt sort of sick so I lay down & behold! I slept for two hours. Then Ma & Lolo & I walked to Wiggins town on an errand & later, served. After supper Kate came in, then Nell. We chatted gayly & Mrs. Rohrer dropt in. Later Ma sent Kate & Nell & me out for some ice cream. Nell was in a lively mood.

got two lovely big letters from the insurance men so after breakfast I wrote a nice long one to him. He is at the polls all day today, poor dear. Ma & I went down town & had an early lunch so that I would be ready for the Appels — Dr. & Mrs. & Susie at one thirty when I went with them on a trip — went thru the battle field at Gettysburg — dropt Dr. at a country inn & went on to Chambersburg where we got a very good supper at Kitchin my Inn. Visited an antique shop. Went back for Dr. — home at 12!!

Wea. May 19 Ther.

got up rather tired from our trip yesterday - feeling sort of homesick and no letter from Hugie to cheer me up. I tried to write in this diary but nothing went right. We had a delicious lunch at home. Dolph a bit after it & then tried to get a hair cut - too many with same idea went up to see Lottie for a while. Dressed for Tom's wedding reception & an awful thunderstorm came up. Lucie & Phil took me to the party - good food & very nice. Tom looked very lovely. Tired.

Wea. May 20 Ther.

Still no letter from my husband. It is cool & brisk today so Ma & I had a lovely time shopping a bit, some baby clothes etc. Then after we had rested from our lunch at the Y.W. we went down town again and ordered me a pancake griddle. When I got home Nell came to see me. Wrote to Hugie & after supper to Aunt Louise & then Dolph went to see Aunt Gertie. Had a very nice visit with her for an hour or so and then went to bed - pretty tired.

up at seven thirty again - they are so noisy digging the street. Washed stockings, wrote in diary & to Hugie & Tippie Martin. Haven't yet heard from Hugie since Monday! Then I took Wluisk for a walk, returning Dottie's umbrella & calling on Kate. After lunch Ma & I made a short shopping tour & then I slept. R. Hopkins' wife came to see me. Ma & I went to attic - dull things full of moths! Then Henry Hopkins came to take Ma & Wluisk & me to their new farm for supper. Wluisk had a wonderful time running wild. It is a very nice house & farm.

At last! a lovely letter from Hugie - he wants me & is so glad. Ma's cleaning woman here - every thing upset. Washed Wluisk's & then Ma & I went to market & bought lots of plants for me to take home. After lunch we went down town - bought some baby nighties & candy for Hugie. Then I took a nap & later Susie came in for a little visit. I wrote to Hugie & then Ma & I went to station to meet Beau! We all had lobster dinner at Brunswick. Then I had a hilarious bridge party - Helen, Kate & Dottie. Kate won prize of bath salts. Susie & Phil came in for ice cream - Ma & Beau, too.

Ma & I slept together - Beau & Dad in the other room. We all went to church - Whitsunday communion. Mr. Schroeder came in after church & finally we had dinner at the club. It is a cold nasty day. Mrs Welk came in to see me, so she, Beau, Whisk & I took a walk around the reservoir & "gab". After supper we sat & talked - Beau, Ma, Dad & I & Whisk sat up as usual. Then Beau had to leave - it was so nice to have seen him. Aunt Gertie & Miss Metzger came in for a while & then Ma & I packed my bags & soon went to bed - tired.

Of course it is raining. Letter from Hugie. Packed up - I just hate to leave Ma & Dad. Dad took me to station, had a great time arranging for Whisk. The porter of my pull man was old Tom who took great care of me & let me get off at Harrisburg to see Whisk in baggage car. Ate lunch Ma made & soon I was in Lock Haven & there was dear Hugie waiting to meet me! Golly! but I am glad to see him. Fine ride home. Everything looks so nice - unpacked - o! - had supper at M-D's. Hugie took me for a twilight ride. Then of course Stew came to spend the night. Bed early but Hugie & I talked & talked.

Slept late & let poor Hugie attend to Steve's breakfast. My late breakfast made the morning go fast & I had to hustle to have lunch ready for my Hugie. In the afternoon I went down town & did lots of shopping & then met Hugie & he went to State College & vicinity on insurance business. Stopt to see Bro's Keller's wife - she's having a baby too. Then Hugie & I ate supper at the Tenney & drove to Bellefonte in the beautiful twilight. Stopt to see Aunt L. Phil had arrived & we listened to him until ten - Hugie went to a Masonic meeting & came back for me. I love Hugie - O

Up at seven to cook breakfast. Dusted & swept & the bedrooms & washed 14 pairs of stockings - mostly socks. Cooked lunch - Later I went down town - with whiskey - & had a hair cut & then went to see Martha Love. Cat was there for a while. We had tea & cut up a lamp shade to improve it. Found Hugie at home digging garden - planted flowers from Lancaster. We had dinner very late. Hugie went down town afterward & I read. When he came back we went up & Mary's for a short call

sick again when I got up, making four times minimum. Cooked breakfast + cleared away a lot of trash, accumulating here + there. After lunch I answered invitations + wrote to Mag. Served Hugie's jaunts when he came home + go to play golf. Then I went up + sat the shuffles - stopping at Mary's on the way. Jo shuffles made tea for us - Bobby K. was there with her baby. I darned 11 pairs of socks. Then I went to Aunt Lo to dinner - she, Uncle F. + D. served there till nine + then called on M - D. Bed early - Hugie late.

Hugie kept me awake a lot, snoring + shouting. So I slept + till eight-thirty + made him get his own breakfast. Cleaned the living room. Lillian came in with an old table I bought. After lunch I had a great time making up my mind whether to go to the circus or not. Finally went with Hugie + Phil. A small one - Christy's but full of good animals + I enjoyed it more than Barnums several weeks ago! Then we went to Phil's den for drinks. Hugie took me marketing + finally we had dinner. He helped me with many dishes. Went not doo

Mrs. Mc N. again – shades of housecleaning! She polishes silver & I cleaned the bedrooms. Then I answered our invitations & wrote to Ma & the first thing I knew Hugie was home to lunch! So I flew to work & made soda biscuits – some of which I gave next door. Hugie went to play golf & I made an extensive shopping trip, ending up at the Hop for eggs. Then I came home & read Posts on the porch until Hugie finally came to dinner. He went out afterward & I got tired of being alone – told him so. Later & we took a ride

Hugie & I rather out of sorts – miserable breakfast. Went to church – sang in choir. Got dinner ready. Hugie & I argued about picnic tomorrow – he doesn't want to go. He went to golf & I went to call on the Misses Valentine with Heinie. Sat on porch & read. Later Mary came & we watched Heinie plant flowers in her rock garden. When Hugie came home I went to cemetary with him to water trees – it is so dry. After supper at M-'s. I felt so tired that I went to bed at eight for a good long rest.

No alarm at seven - Hug is crawled into my bed - O. After a late breakfast he went to golf and I cleaned up a bit. There is to be no picnic as we rapidly changed plans. After lunch Hug is took me to Zion for a chicken which O prepared for M-d. to cook while I went to a baseball game with Hugie. Rushed when we got home to get a good dinner ready as a young Academy boy, Henry Newell came to dinner. He was very nice. He had to go back to study as Hug is + I went to the "Lady Windermere's Fan".

It is raining hard - at last. I washed all the dishes from last night and cleaned downstairs and washed stockings and still seemed to have lots of time before cooking lunch. In the afternoon Jo Shaffer came to see me & we served & had tea - very nice. She is a dreadfully nervous person. When she left I went & saw Babe. Hugie came home for a minute so I went with him to some clients. We had dinner at Aunt Es - Charley there, too. I served while they talked - we saw the Northern Lights!

Let Hugie get his own breakfast. I got up at nine & cleaned upstairs energetically. After lunch napped a bit until Martha came & we sat on porch & sewed - it rained & shined alternately. When Hugie came he took Martha home & took me on a wild chase for asparagus for supper. We ate early as Hugie had to "see a man" & it was just as well as the electricity went off. I went over to Cat's to play bridge by candlelight with Juliet Scott & Becky. We had lots of fun. Bed in darkness.

Got up with Hugie & was sick & felt so green that after breakfast I slept on davenport until noon! We took some of our food & went over to M-Z's to lunch. Convenient. Later went up to Mary's with my sewing - but got sketches - she played Russian Bank with me & later we went down town Aunt L- not at home, so walked down town to Hugie & came home with him. After dinner we took a little ride & then went into M-Z's & got her & Heinie to let us beat them badly at bridge.

Up bright & early, digging in garden a bit & cleaning downstairs. After lunch I wrote to Ma and then Mary came & we walked down town before the bank closed. I took the Ford & went for butter & eggs & stopt to see Mrs. Washburn about the day the baby shall arrive - she was a nurse. Got down town again in time to walk home with Mary. Hugie cut the grass & I helpt Heinie with some planting. Late dinner and afterwards Mary, Heinie, Hugie & I went to the Shaffers - Mabel was there among other

Mrs. Mc N came to scrub & clean silos. I cleaned two & later went down town to shop. Got there early so went up to see Hugie. Mrs Burger - stynog - gave me a needle book. Found bedroom slippers from Ma & knitted afghan from Cousin N Holcombe when I got home. After lunch went on errand with Hinie & then took a nap until time to cook dinner for Hugie & Bud Morris. Poor Bud got sick! He said it was rye whiskey but I think it was shrub & ice cream! Then we went to the bridge club at Martha's - very nice. Mrs Mc N. washed dishes.

We slept awfully late - O. then had to hurry - Hugie got breakfast & entirely & rushed to get to the choir in time. After church I cooked dinner & put things in order. Hugie took Russell Blair to golf. Mabel & Bobby came to see Hinie & me. Later Hinie took me to the club & we walked up the trout stream - it was too beautiful for words. When Hugie came home we sat on our porch until time to eat supper at 8-30. After that I felt very tired & Charley came in & talked as I went to bed & Hugie came in to say goodnight.

Sick again at breakfast. Im getting tired of that nonsense. I took a little nap after Hugie left & when I woke I poked around in my garden & put the house in order. After lunch I wrote to Cousin Nan Holcombe & paid bills, etc & then took my sewing down to Aunt Lis. Miss Potter & Cousin Mary Hay were there It is raining cats & dogs. Finally went home & took dinner. Hugie very talkative as his friends had been treating him to drinks— bah! He took me, very tired, to St. Mary's Guild at D. Thad's— it was Miss Hill's party & very nice. Hugie came for me—

Didn't take cold bath & didn't get sick! Took my little nap, however, but when I woke I cleaned upstairs with a passion. After lunch Mrs. D. came in & sat & talked— about how to bring up husbands without liquor! I enjoyed it. Then I met Helen & we walked down town to shop but we got tired & got the ford boy from Hugie & continued thusly which stayed with us. Shan-Terry chat cake for dinner & we stopt to see Aunt Nan & Mai on our way to the reception for Rev. & Mrs. Kilpatrick, which wasn't bad.

Sick again - all bath theories smashed. But I felt fine & rushed about cleaning downstairs & putting everything in order for the visit of the aunts who finally arrived. They had their woes in everything & were most complimentary. Hugie came home & I had to rush lunch. I wrote a long letter to Ma & then Charles Jarrett, friend of Hugh & his wife stopt on their way to Winnetoun. Hugie came out to see them. Finally they left & Jo Sheffer walkt down with me & I up to her house. after dinner Hugie took me for a ride & then I played one good bridge at Heimie's with Cat & Lil

Let Hugie get his own breakfast & later when I got up I went down town. visited Hugie - Phil brought me to Aunt Lizzie's to dinner & then I finally walkt home with Heimie. After lunch I put the house in order & then tried to plant the shade lilies Lillian gave me. But I got tired & phoned Hugie who came & helpt me. I hope they grow. He went to a ball game & I to the davenport & we had dinner at 7:45 !! Talkt to his Ma on porch for a while & then he took me for a ride.

got breakfast for Hugie & last mine - Dshall give up eating eggs. Cleaned upstairs and then walked down to see the aunts wearing a new dress - one of Mai's, which they readjusted for me. After lunch I made cup cakes & then Martha, Cat & Jo came & we played duplicate on the porch. Aunt L. & Mai called. Cat & Martha left suddenly - Mrs. Rose in an accident. Hinie went to week-end camp - Todds & Chris. After early supper Hugie & I went to club while he golfed. Called on Mc Mullens & Pussy while down there. Nice

up with Hugie - Mrs. Mc R. came to clean - Hugie left at nine for golf in Winsport. I put the first coat of paint on a chair & table for the "nursery". Finally I went to Aunt Li's to lunch. We sat on porch & served - later Mai, Aunt Maud & I started for a walk but were interrupted by rain. And how it rained. We had cakes & grape juice. And still I served - the bobby dress. Went home to change before coming back to dinner. A very nice time with my aunts - Valentines called - Hugie came for me

John Alton's birthday

WEA. June 13 THER.

Went to church early & got chairs fixed up - Mrs. Kilpat rides in it. Cousin Addie played organ & Mrs. Blair is quarantined. For lunch we had griddle cakes on the new griddle but I didn't work it too well. M-d. had lunch with us. Spent most of the afternoon cleaning up mess in kitchen. M-d. gave me some of Hugie's baby clothes. When Hugie came home from golf we went up to see the Shallcross twins - not so attractive. Had supper with M-d & took her for a ride. Later Nellie & Willis came home. All sat on our porch.

WEA. June 14 THER.

Got Hugie's breakfast - a frightfully hot, sullen day - Stay down on the bed - woke up at eleven thirty! After lunch I gave Willis a bath; my, what an improvement! Martha came for me & we went up to Mary's where we played bridge out on the stone terrace. Jo Shaffer made the fourth. Finally went home to cook Hugie's supper - I don't take very much interest in eating any more. Awful thunderstorms continued to come at intervals. Sat at M-d's with Hugie until I got so sleepy I had to go home.

gave Wheels some castor oil! Arranged flowers while waiting for Flips to top with some cigarettes! Put the house in order & cleaned upstairs. Got pink silk sacks from Mildred Morris. Mai came to a very nice lunch - if I do say it. We talked about Phil & babies & sex & enjoyed it. Stew came in for a small visit. Mai left & Hugie came for me to go with him to Port Matilda. Then we went to State College to eat & saw Mary Astor in "Wise guy": Oh, but I was so happy that later on in bed I cried & laughed & cried again. just H + I - no baby!

sick before breakfast & afterwards I rushed down town to see the doc. Called on Martha, not up - did my shopping & then spent an hour or so sewing in Hugie's office - Many to away. On way home I stopt to see the aunts. After lunch I seemed to have many chores before going & Minifred Hall-Cross to play bridge-nice party, altho I got tired. When I got home peas were burnt & Hugie next door I got lonely & queer & had a very miserable time. Hugie finally comforted me. He had to go out but when he came back we played cribbage

Mary's & Fred's wooden wedding

WEA. June 17 THER.

Let Hugie get his own breakfast but got up at eight & put the house in order & then rushed down town to shop. Jo went with me & we raked the town in vain for wooden plates for tonight. Rushed home & found my luncheon guest, Aunt Maud, already there. We had a nice lunch together & she helped me with the dishes. Then Mary & Cat came & we four played bridge. Rested a bit, finally Hugie came from ball game & we had dinner then went to Mary's to prepare surprise party. The guests came — the Lowes the Hornes, Phil, Scotty, Heinie & then we sent for Fred & Mary & the aunts. gave presents — then

WEA. June 18 THER.

stayed in bed quite late — relaxing after the week's gayeties. Just managed to put the house in order. After lunch I went down town with Heinie — stopping at her office, where I wrote to Ma while she did some work. Then we went up to Mary's where we played bridge — Jo being the fourth. It is a hot, lazy day. Hugie & I went to dinner at Aunt Li's — Hugie left to play poker at John Lowe's. But I stayed on till ten sewing and chatting with the aunts, listening to baby-birth anecdotes!

was sick once more, so I got up early with Hugie. Mrs. Mc Nichol came & she & I made the house shine once more. went to Hoyts eggs & met Mai who walked home with me. Early lunch as Hugie was going to Altoona to golf - but at last minute a man came to his office & he couldn't go. Rather hectic. Later Heinie took me to State College to buy Hugie golf balls - we had a lovely ride together. Slept when we got back & I cooked dinner. Hugie went out as Drucut & Mary's with Heinie. Mary didn't come so later we came home.

The usual rush to church & after that to get dinner ready - then Hugie went to golf and I sat down at my desk & write to Ma - & order babies shirts & cheap curtains and to write in this eternal book. Heinie sat beside me sewing but not helping my concentration too much. When Hugie came home we had supper at M-D's - Aunt M. & Mai came to call - very nice indeed and after they left Hugie took Heinie & me for a gorgeous moonlight ride in the Dodge - but I got scared by horrible cramps! They left on

Our second anniversary.

WEA. June 21 THER.

I presented Hugie with five golf balls - one after another. At breakfast he entirely vanished & returned with a lovely glass teapot from him to me! And a $5 check from Dad! I put the house in order - called up Mai to say good-bye. Baked delicious griddle cakes for lunch. Martha came for a while & we sat on the porch. Later Aunt L - with cookies & Aunt B. with baby blanket came & tea & I enjoyed having them. When they left I dressed & went next door to dinner - very good with a new butter knife at my place! Mary & Ted & Scotty came. Later with ice cream

WEA. June 22 THER.

After breakfast I felt sort of sick so I just lay down & slept for two hours - was wakened by invitation to dinner - taking all worry from me! I put the house in order & cooked lunch - after which, Jo came in to help me paint the furniture for the baby's room. We had lots of fun & then grape juice & cookies. Later Hugie & I went down to Aunt Lis to farewell dinner to Aunt Maud. Mary & Ted there too and we five cut in at a couple of rubbers of bridge & entertain Aunt M.

after breakfast I started to clean in earnest but Jo stopped + persuaded me to go down town with her. After lunch I finished cleaning - got things ready for dinner, etc, took a bath + was all ready when Pussy came to take me to Carrie Valentines painting show which was very nice. "Ye young girls" - Hinie + many etc, disgraced ourselves eating cherries. Hugie went as I left + dinner was very late. He went down town for a while but came back soon + we went to bed early - O.

Got up at 5 to cook breakfast for Hugie who left for Wms port where he is to become a Mason of the 32°. I went back to bed and got up about nine. I cleaned this neglected house + had lunch with M-d + Hinie - the latter in rather a bad humor. Then Lillian came to paint. We went down town for putty stores closed - interviewed a state cop + finally got what we wanted from a house painter - then I work on the furniture. Walked up the street + the Steffins - after supper next door Hinie + I went to see Bebe Daniels in "Palm Beach Girl" very funny.

Rushed thru some breakfast & down to meet Liggie Martin on the 9:10 train. Of course Whisk followed me. Liggie & I bought several tons of cotton etc. & came home & make many pads & sort of bandages. We went to Aunt Lo's to lunch & then back to work - Mary & her offsprings came to see us & crowded the little bedroom. Then we went to Mary's tea. We came back & finished our job before going next door to supper. Hinie took her to the train & me to the movies - "Sandy" an insane story. Hugie came home at eleven much to my delight.

got breakfast & Mrs. McNicholl came & we each cleaned. After lunch I felt awfully tired & pepless but Hinie persuaded me to go to the Bradleys sale with her & then took me down town to do my marketing. We went up to Mary's & played bridge with her & Cousin Nan while a thunder storm raged. After dinner Hugie made his usual pilgrimage down town to see the crowds & possible clients while I stayed meekly at home. Tom Hayes came to call & stayed so long that I left him with Hinie & Hugie & went to bed.

WEA. June 27 THER.

When Hugie got up he went over to his mothers while I dressed & somehow disturbed me so that I screamed & wanted Ma so very much. But I cheered up enough to go to church. Stopt in at Aunt Li's afterward. Finally had dinner & Hugie went off to golf. I wrote a long letter to Ma & Heinie came over with a blanket she is making me! But I left her to ride to State College with Mrs. Jo & Bobby Shaffer. When we got back I had supper with Hugie at M-2's & promptly lost it! Why? dear knows. Nevertheless I played bridge with M-2. Heinie & Hugie until I got so sleepy Hugie took me home

14 guests & Heinie did all the work.

WEA. June 28 THER.

Was sick when I got up to cook Hugie's breakfast. Right afterward, while waiting while he fixed the coal bin, I very foolishly weeded the garden & lost my breakfast. Felt so weak that I lay down & called M-2. who brought me some beef broth. I slept & later got up & did a lot of telephoning. Cooked lunch, put things in order & then slept in hammock until five when Heinie helped me ice some cakes. Cooked dinner & then St. Mary's Guild began to come. Mrs. Bowers, horrible woman came unexpected & the minister brought his wife & he stayed too! It was a funny but successful evening

Billy Reynolds birthday.

WEA. June 29 THER.

Hugie brought me some orange juice when he got up. Do stayed in bed till nine thirty. Then I made the beds, etc and fooled the time till lunch. After that Hugie wanted me to go with him up Buffalo Run to "see a man" and I never have been on such a bumpy ride. It was hot & it took hours to find the man & I was so hungry when he finally left me at Martha's where I played bridge with her & Bobby Keller & Cat. Good game & good straw berry ice. Finally went home & started dinner. Hugie took me in search of a maid-in vain. Later we called on Aunt L. & took a little smooth ride

WEA. June 30 THER.

Hugie brought me more orange juice - it is Mary Beezie's idea. After I'd washed the dishes I went to third floor & put last coat of paint on bureau. While I was there Stew came dashing up - and off again. I got a box ful of adorable baby things from Ma - Dinner on dutboots for both these days! After lunch I cleaned bugs Tans. Hugie came to get his golf clubs. Wrote to Ma & in this diary. Heinie came in. Took bath & went to supper next door. Just as we finished Hugie came! So Heinie got him some supper. Phil called & Cater Lee & Hugie went down town. I went to movies with Tom

July 7

Memoranda

were there, too – Phil & Aunt T. away – and it was very nice. We stayed quite late gossipping with Aunt T. on the porch. Aunt T. gave me $3 for a leather knife & oh, yes, I had a letter from Ma inclosing $5 for a knife. Dad & Mary gave me a box of whitman's – a most satisfactory birthday. When Hugie & I came home he moved bureaus from the third floor & the second & rip van Winkle – poor dear, working hard. He is a very remarkably nice husband and I am a lucky girl & have Tim & Ma & Dad –

WEA. July 1 THER.

Put the house in order & went down town with a long shopping list. Went up to see Hugie & ate some crackers in his office. After washing, eating & clearing up lunch I wrote to Ma & ordered a table for the baby & attended to my affairs in general. Then I put some vaseline on Winks sore face (the skin trouble he had when a puppy?) And read until time to cook Hugie help & Russel with his queries. & Lotty came & watched. I felt lonely but later Hugie & Lotty sat & talked to me & I felt better.

Wea. July 2 Ther.

Put the house in order & wasted a great deal of time running back & forth between here & next door. Then went to the shop for some eggs & whiskers. After lunch I went down town in Heinie's car & then we rushed to Eleanor Daggett's very nice bridge party - Heinie got first prize - I was lucky but there was none! We ate so much that when we got home Heinie gave her dinner to Hugie & I didn't have to cook! Dotty came & took Hugie off & Heinie & I went out to see Lillian who told us of her trip west.

got unmarked pins from Tilly Beall

Wea. July 3 Ther.

Hugie got up early to help Russel pick cherries and I rose up when Mrs. Mc N. came! I had just about time to eat & get down to Spigot myers & the food sale given by St. Mary's Guild at which I made $3.50. Gave Hugie a food sale lunch & then he golfed & I took the ford & did my shopping & later went to see Aunt E. & the finished Hessians! Coolest dinner - Heinie helped me dry dishes - sat on their porch for a while and later went up to Mary's to see Gibson with Hugie

Hugie & I went to early communion - and he went again at eleven but I stayed at home & gave Whisk a much needed bath. M-D. & Heinie have gone to Bear Creek. After dinner Hugie & I went down to Aunt Lo's where he & Fred & Phil & Gibson discussed golf in the rain - finally they decided to go - I wrote to Ma, Lilly Beall & Mrs. Heinie & in the diary. Then I went down to Aunt Lo to have supper with her & Uncle F. - nice & cozy. She walked home with me later & I went on to Mary's to meet my husband. We spoke to Peter.

Hugie up at dawn it seemed to see about a fire - I finally got breakfast ready & right afterward we went to the country club. Hugie golfed & I sat with Whisk to read but Mr. & Mrs. Harris Walker & Mrs. Casebeer asked me to make a fourth at bridge so I did & enjoyed it. Then Hugie & I had our dinner there - sitting with Mr & Mrs. Bob Morris with whom we played bridge afterward while it rained. Then Hugie golfed in the drizzle & sat with Mrs. M & read & Whisk ran loose. At six we came home & got some supper & went in to see M-D & Heinie [illegible]

Soon after breakfast Mildred McClellan arrived and I was very glad to see her. I showed her a few little things she didn't used to do and then we each went out on different errands. Felt restless while Mildred got lunch. Afterward I did a lot of sewing - taking some of it next door to be with M-d. Then Hugie came to take me on a business ride to Martha Furnace. It was a smooth road! Got home to find a good dinner waiting! My, what luxury! Later Hiram & I went to see Corinne Griffith in "Ella Cinders"

At my place at breakfast was a magazine wrapper - then a letter from Dad with $26 - M-d & Hiram came in with another butter dish & finally, overcome, I found a $20 gold piece under my plate! Well, I managed to direct Hilda in cleaning the third floor room to be the guest room. After lunch - and M-d. presented me with an angel food for that - I got a box of candy from Beau. Mary went to the barber with me - 1¾ hrs! Then we left cards at Martha's & had a drink. Hugie came home with a darling electric fan for me. Dinner at Aunt L's with a cherry pie with candles on it. Hiram & Mary & Fred - see menu

Mildred comes after breakfast so I can easily cook that. Today she & I fixed up the nursery and it looks dear - now for the baby! Then Willis & Violet down town & met Lillian who kindly brought us home. After lunch Martha & her sister Ellen came to see me & later when Heinie came from work we played bridge. Stew made one of his flying calls. Hugie had gone to golf & to Charley's supper party at the club so I ate next door & then Heinie & I went up to Mary's to bridge with Cat. We all felt hot & silly.

so nice to have Mildred relieve me of any work. I sat down to write many letters but Aunt L. came to take me driving to Center Hall. It is a stifling hot day. After lunch I wrote to Ma & paid bills & went down town. Stopt for Heinie on way home & we finished yesterday's lemonade & sat in the cool house. Hugie came home with a violent headache & went to bed poor dear. How I wished I could help him. I ate a lonely supper served by Mildred - tried to help Hugie & sat on porch with Heinie.

Wea. July 10 Ther.

A terrifically hot day - Mildred helped me with the beds etc and I gardened a bit - Hugie is all right again today. After lunch I took off most of my clothes & slept on the davenport - when I woke I put some necessary touches of white paint on the baby's bureau, dusted Whistler & put my tools, tools & bath & got all dressed up - in the same old black satin - to go to Grace's & the bridge club. It was nice as fortunately it began to cool off & everyone felt relieved.

Wea. July 11 Ther.

got up at ten - breakfasted & went to church with Hugie, sitting in the pew with him - nice, all the choir to give up the choir. Stopt in at Aunt Lis afterward & when we got home there was the house all in order & dinner waiting - Bless! Hugie golfed & I served with Hdie over here - later we walked to Sampsels & Dan joined it - Whistler too just at the end Hugie picked us up, & I was glad. Supper next door then Phil came in & later Charley & Tom & we came over

felt sick so stayed in bed and dear Hugie squeezed an orange for me all of his own accord! Finally I got up but later lay on the davenport while Mildred did all the work. Just before lunch I walked to Mrs. Washburn's for peas + stopt in to see Mary who had been to town for week-end. After lunch I went down town with Jo in her car - we took pails, etc to be sterilized. Then we sewed. After supper Hugie went out + I felt sick + lost my supper + felt better so wrote to Ma + Nan Bebe. When Hugie came home I retired

Got up with Hugie + after breakfast he took me to see an engine that had run off its track - quite a sight. Then I fussed around the house a bit + sat on the porch making a campstool for the nurse. Storm came up - dressed + went in Grace Cook's car to the country club to a luncheon given by Martha for her sisters. We played bridge afterward - 3 tables and enjoyed it. Mildred had a nice dinner ready + afterward Hugie + I called on Mrs. Fenton - not home - + the Paul Huffers + Mary

got lovely blanket from Grace

WEA. July 14 THER. 65

Raining when we awoke - my poor picnic! But suddenly it cleared off! Went to Aunt Lo + got some pie dough + to the Hays for eggs + then Mildred + I made some cherry pies! After lunch I took a nap + then went up to see Mabel. Later Jo took me down town + then Mildred + I made sandwiches and at five thirty - after looking for Wilda - M-2, Heine, Betty Hugie + I started to Spring Creek to have one of the nicest picnics. It was all my picnic + I loved it. Everyone seemed to love it, including the rascal Wilda

Boys called. Finished lamp shade + bassinet arrived.

WEA. July 15 THER.

Stayed in bed until nine - poor deserted Hugie. Then I let Mildred do everything while I walked down town to shop. After lunch Hugie walked off to the club + I bustled about getting things ready for my party - the Whitmers, Martha Cat, Lillian Eleanor Daggett, Mary + I played bridge - Mary won the card case Ma brought me from Honolulu! Heine came in for eats - cake + sandwiches + cakes, which Mildred served nicely. Later Heine + I went to see George O'Brien in "Silver Treasure" Good - then we ate +

Mrs Bligh gave me darling

WEA. July 16 THER.

bib + little silk sheets.

Stayed in bed again and spent hours over my breakfast with my magazine. Finally I walked down to see Aunt K. and talked to her for a long time + waited for Hugie to go by- he was very late. After lunch I went with Grace to the club to Mary's golf tea — ten girls + all golfed except Martha, Grace + I. We sewed + talked babies — making me sort of alarmed for fear mine would come suddenly! Hugie came to take me home. I felt sick but recovered after supper. Hugie went out + I sewed baby sheets until 10:30.

WEA. July 17 THER.

got up with Hugie - Mother is off to a picnic for the day. I washed the dishes + went down town - went over to the Hays for eggs + phoned Hugie to get me there on his way home. Made griddle cakes for lunch + he fried eggs. I went down with him in the Ford - went to Dr. Dale + then bought stuff to make Campshade for Aunt K. Later went driving with her + the Hays. She came in for a moment to see things. Cooled light dinner. Hugie down town Heinie + I fridged with Mr Shuffer + Jo. Mary's late

Quiet morning to lie in bed - exercised Peter and finally had breakfast + off to church - whiskers appeared in the choir + nearly caused everyone hysterics! Hugie chased him out. No Mildred when we got home - had a feeling she wouldn't be there. It didn't matter much as Hugie went to Lock Haven with Fred, + Heinie off on a picnic so I lunched with M-D- we had lots of fun wrote to Ma later + served. We went to a supper of 20 at the John Lowes - Margaret + Peter there. It was great fun as they played games like 3-deep - I had to sit by.

Got up feeling sure Mildred would come today - but no - and later her Mother came to clean for me. I felt like the dickens and when I ate my lunch I got sick. I slept a bit before going to Cat's fine tables of bridge. It was a very nice party - Sarah Hastings, also "expecting" was there. Heinie + I helped the Lowes + Whitmers clear away the dishes afterwards. Then Heinie read to me while dressed on the porch. Hugie + M-D. have gone to Beech Creek. Peter sweats a bit - Heinie was in a delightful mood. Mildred is not coming

Got up with Hugie for breakfast - washed the dishes made the beds and then finished Aunt L's shade. Conferred a great deal with M-2. on the maid subject. We had shredded wheat for lunch! Hugie rushes me about in the ford looking for a maid. Then I walked over to the Hays - Aunt L. was there and I took my sewing - binding pads for the Parsonet. Bobby Keller here when I came home - took bath + went at four with Hugie to club. Took nap there! - until time for Parsons dinner for the bridge club - very nice

Let Hugie get up without me. Jane Kerns came to see me while I breakfasted but she would not suit me as maid. Dis my chores + got lunch. Was going to ride to Tyrone to meet Ma + Dad, but at last moment Aunt L. said I'd better not. It is frightfully hot - I tried to nap on Hugie's bed and finally melted down the street to Aunt L's to greet the family on their arrival - Hugie came in, too. Cooler supper. Hugie took me in search of a maid then he went to a poker + I to Grace Cook's female bridge - nice, but hot.

off to take me to see Drew
Barr. in "Lost Lady" — Im tired
Hugie changed a tire before
breakfast so I didn't have
to get up so early. Mary Beck-
with came to see me but I
put her off till evening &
then Mrs. Lizzie Derstine came.
A dear little older woman
& I engaged her. Ma came
in while she was here. Showed
Ma all my lovely baby
things & Ma helped me
with the dishes. Dad came
in & smoked a cigar. It is
even hotter than yesterday.
Cooler tonight. Heidie & I took
off most of our clothes & played
high chair & a doll for awhile &
then read to me & then had fun
Stew called. Had dinner at
Aunt Ts & then Hugie came for

me & we went to Mrs. Derstine's
& got up with Hugie and
after breakfast Lizzie
Derstine came to work
and I spent the morning
showing her how I
want things done. I
think she will do very
nicely. After lunch I took
a nap & then walked to
the creamery with Mother.
We met Aunt T. & went
up to see Mary's babies.
They stopped in here on the
way back & with M & D &
Heidie & Hugie made a
congregation on our porch.
After supper Charley & Hugie
went down town for a
while. Doctor McDonald
Tom came, C & Hugie came
back — M. Kelly — Went to bed

Hugie took garden. I up at 7 to instruct Lizzie with breakfast. I lost mine a little later & had a pain. Went to Center Hall with Ma & Aunt L. in the car & had another pain like the first! Helped Lizzie a bit. After lunch I took a ride with Hugie in the new Ford which Hugie says is a "bell-bender of a boat." He dropped me at Cousin Mays, got eggs & stopped for Ma on way home. More pains! Ma made me send for Dr. Dale. He came & talked to us & M. D. on the porch. I was sewing rubber pad for bed. Had grape juice & lost it. After supper I felt better so took another ride with Hugie. He dropped me at Aunt L's where

SEE MEMO

I woke up at 7:30 - baby crying in next room! Hard to believe it is ours. Hugie, who had driven Ma to Hicks Park at 6 A.M. & greased his Ford till 7, went to wake Ma & tell her the news & she came rushing up. Enjoyed a cup of cocoa for breakfast. Hugie was terribly excited, the dear, walking to & fro, looking at little Ellen & talking incessantly. Relatives flocking in & out. Hugie went to church & I slept again. I feel fine now. Baby weighs 7¼ lbs. She's a perfect, healthy baby. Thank you, God. I don't think she's very pretty, tho! Hugie slept most of the P.M. I just lay flat & thought about things. Baby crying all the time! Retired early. Poor Hugie on his

Wea. July 26 Ther.

Woke up at 6:30. Everything quiet & strange but later when Hugie began jumping around for his breakfast it seemed more natural. He tells me the baby is better looking. Betsy gave me a nice bath & Ma came & darned stockings for me! After lunch I took a nap. We can't make the baby eat but I have no trouble. It is so nice not to feel sick when I eat anymore! Dad came to supper & we had ice cream up in my room for dessert — quite a party. Dad is a dear. After he left Hugie took notes for my diary for m

Wea. July 27 Ther.

Woke up oozing with milk — ain't nature grand? Hugie hoed the garden & I took castor oil. & the morning was quite upset. Ma & Dad called. Mr. D. & Heine were in & out. After lunch I took a nap. Many called. After dinner we tried to nurse Billy & finally succeeded by means of a nipple shield which Hugie rushed down town to get. He then went to a poker at Phil's — Dad there. Betsy went out, too & Heine sat with me & we were richly entertained by music at the Blair's

Pillow + sack from Dorothy Read

WEA. July 28 THER.

No one up very early. Hugie got breakfast - Lizzie's morning off. My tummy is still tottering around. Had bath + nursed Ellen. Ma + Dad came in. Mabel came in after lunch and I was allowed to see her. Struggled to nurse the babe again - she can't get hold of the nipples. Read the Post. Got letter with $10 gold piece from Mrs Hartman! Huge dinner + another laborious nursing. Betsy went out and Hugie wrote my diary in a notebook as I dictated. He is such a dear - but he beat me at bibble

WEA. July 29 THER.

It seems to be hard to get us all started in the morning. I was having my bath when the Dr. came. At 11 Hugie came + went to Glen Field to golf - all day long. Ma + Dad made their morning call + Dad informed me that he will pay Betsy as a present to Ellen! Wonderful — + Hugie away all day! Martha Love called after lunch. It is hot + sticky today. Read. Ma came + sewed. Lolly came to see Ellen + poked his head in here. Funny letter from Kate. Betsy ate with me. She went out + Ma-2 sat here. Ellen in bassinet beside me cooing + kicking. Hugie home at ten — Talked to me till eleven

Was wakened twice to nurse the baby. Smoked my cigarette after breakfast with results. No doctor today. Jim so darned well - only today I don't feel so spry. Ma + Dad called as usual. Booties from Katherine d. Wynn. Napped till wakened to nurse Ellen + drink milk shake. Ma came with Cousin M. Hay. Aunt Land + some of her girls called - not knowing baby was here! Brought me pillow case but I didn't see them. I am tired. Hugie sort of cross - went to his mas + made me feel badly. When he came I cried - silly - + he sat on my bed + talked to me and it was just wonderful. Poor dear Hugie.

nursed Ellen at 3 + at 6. I don't like it much - Nipples are sore. Spent the morning having baths, etc - Dr. came at unfortunate moment! Ma + Dad called at lunch time. Later I slept. nursed Ellen, had milkshake + slept! Got funny pink pillow from Mrs. Wiley + a dear little old fashioned bouquet from Cowells. Hugie brought me a box of candy. He went to Mary's to dinner. Janet Scott called. Sarah Hastings baby boy arrived. Ma + Dad here at supper time. Later Hugie came in with silver cup from "Aunt Mary + Uncle Ted"! Bessie + M.D. up in my room. Hugie looks so nice + happy tonight.

Memoranda

Heinie came for me 5 ates. More pains. Lost supper. Heinie helpt me to bed & read to me. Hugie came home & to bed at 11 but I didn't let him sleep. More pains. He tried to calm me, but at one he went for Mrs & Mrs. Wedtown. Mrs. Wedtown was most efficient. Got me fixed up for the dr. between pains, with Heinie's help. She & Hugie raised my bed, etc. The pains were worse than I thought they'd be but what followed wasn't so bad. Dr. arrived 3:15 – gave me chloroform. Less pain after I seemed to be conscious – delightful sensation as baby was born. Betsy Martin arrived by taxi at 3:45 & at 3:50 the little girl was born. Soon Hugie came in, looking so big-eyed I wanted to cry! We saw the baby together for 1st time – funny looking. Telegr at 5

flowers from the church.

WEA. August 1 THER.

The usual nursings in the night while all was quiet at 3 I heard Hugie talking in his sleep & Wilsheres barking down the street! Got all freshened & with a bath & after church Mrs, Dad, Uncle F., Trip & Mary called. Large dinner & Hugie ate dessert with me – boat up at a bed table. He golfed & I napped & wrote to Mrs. Hartman & Mrs. Wiley. Later Mary came in. After supper Hugie & I were interrupted at cribbage by Mrs & Dad. When they left, more cribbage until I got tired. Betsy left, as Hugie got me a shredded wheat & bowl of milk. Hugie is so sweet & I love him so

Two feedings during the night. My cigarette after meals fast - then the doctor and then my bath. Dad came early to call. Got a brush & comb set from Kittie Hartman & dear little gold beads from Aunt Carrie. After lunch tried to nap while Heinie & Betsy chatted. Wrote to Kathrine Quigley & Aunt Sarah this A.M. Ma came & then Jo with ice cream & we had a party it is terribly hot. After supper Hugie took Ma for a ride & Betsy gave me a bath so that I cooled off enough to beat Hugie at cribbage later. He is such a dear most of the

got settled quite early & Ma & Dad came. Had tooks pictures of Ellen. Got blanket from Aunt Ellie & "fly net" from Cousin Bertha. Stan came in during lunch. Hugie lifted me to other bed. Had soup nap & then wrote to Aunt Carrie, Kittie H. & Margaret B. Tates Cat & Jone called, bringing a pretty bib. After supper Hugie beat me at cribbage & then Heinie & Jo came in & we had a rubber of bridge. Great fun with me stretched out flat on the bed. Hugie went over to Russells while I was bathed & nursed Nelly & then he came to say goodnight

Betsy + I had our troubles with me – Dr. of course called in the midst of it. After 11 before I was settled. Then Dad came. Bobby Keller sent me cute coat hangers. Mary + Frank Adams sent dear little pink pins. Hugie came in with a Baby Book for me – bless him. But after lunch I felt very blue + Hugie dear lay beside me until two and I felt so happy. Then I took a nap + Ma came. Ma does so much for me – mending + buying food. Hugie lifted me to other bed for my dinner. He went down town – Mrs. Blair called. Later Heinie Mary + Tom came up. Betsy + Hugie fathers + had milkshakes, Hugie came + Baby good.

Hugie left at 8:30 + take Fr. Dayhuff to Clearfield to golf. Hugie sorry to see him go – all day long without him. Had my bath, etc and Ma came + later worried about Lizzie + where to get a new maid. Betsy lunched with me and then I tried in vain to sleep. Nursed Nelly + Ma + then Dad came. Had milkshake + Heinie made lemonade for Ma, etc. Heinie sort of scrappy. No presents today. Read a lot. M-2 called after supper. Finally my Hugie came home + talked to me while I drank milkshake

The usual kind of a morning - then I wrote to Aunt Ellis, Bessie, Bertha and Mary Adams. Got baby's dress from Josie. After lunch Hugie helped me to walk to a chair. How wobbly my legs are! Then my nap. Ma came afterward & Agnes brought me a blanket she made! Hugie brought two men to see Billy & then went to golf. Dad came for a while. Mary invited herself to dinner and so Hugie asked home me three ate at card table up here. Then Mary & Bess went to movies & Heinie put me on the bed pan!!! Hugie came home & beat him 4-2 at

enjoyed it.

Happy birthday Hugie. Lay in bed getting others to execute my plans - After my bath I got on other bed & played my mandolute & sang! The Dr. called. After lunch I walked into the baby's room! Then I rested - Ma came. after nursing & milkshake I put candles - 24 - in cake & tied up dear little silver frame "To Daddy from Billy". And oh how happy I felt. Later Betsy piped me up in best nightie, negligee etc and Charley came & we four had dinner at card table in my room! M. & Heinie came for dessert - Fred came in later and we had fun. Ellis called - inopportunely. Later it was all over I can't quit sleep Hugie was mean & I thought he hadn't

Wea. August 8 Ther.

Bad night - worrying about Hugie. After my bath etc. I slept & was wakened by many relatives after church - this & see Aunt L. again. Wrote to Tottie. When Ma came I got up & sat in Hugie's little room. Hilma came too & we all talked. Went to the bath room!! Had my supper very late - after nursing Billy. Hugie went down to get Ma & Dad. Dad full of his old stories - Mr. D. & Hugie lay on bed beside me. A nice cozy evening. Then Ma & Dad left - said good-bye as they leave tomorrow. Certainly shall miss them. Sat at table & beaten at

Certainly do miss Ma!

Wea. August 9 Ther.

A cool night & we all slept well - and after my bath I slept again - until noon! And so began a long afternoon. I was up and walking around the second floor - I didn't feel like reading - or writing. Played a little solitaire. Hugie went to play golf - how I would love to go out in this beautiful sunshine. After supper everyone went out & Hugie was going to a poker - but I cried as usual - because I wanted him to stay with me - so he was a dear & comforted me and beat me at chess.

Hugie home very late, 20 to 1 o'clock. Ate my breakfast & gave him my opinion of going to Phila's den at night. Was bathed, etc and then started a book - "Soundings" by A. Hamilton Gibbs. Ate my lunch in Hugie's den. Then I took my nap. When I woke up & had nursed Sally I beautified myself, plucking eyebrows & cutting toenails, etc. Got all fussed up for Hugie - he came home in a new suit! Had supper on back porch - Hugie talked & petted me for a while then went to a meeting. I talked to Heinie, wrote to Ma & Bean - Mary came in & then Hugie

another present - Baby Jane from Dot & Mervin

Sally slept well in spite of the heat. The usual morning activities - Heinie in & out. After lunch I took a nap, simply panting with heat. Hugie went to Lock Haven to golf & a dinner for Cal Armstrong. After the 3 o'clock feeding I lay on my bed - M-2- came up but I wasn't communicative. Betsy & I had supper of wheat biscuits on back porch. She went to station to see Heinie - & Scotty - off to Nova Scotia - I sat on porch & played mandolute. Hugie home at ten, most enthusiastic

The dr. came just before my bath & we had a little chat - he is so nice. Then I got up - it is very hot again. After lunch Hugie went to Jack Haven again to golf and then to an insurance men's dinner for Mr. Rankin. I took my nap, paid many bills, wrote to Dot Merriman and wrote in my diary those pages dictated to Hugie. A busy afternoon. Betsy and I made another meal of wheat biscuits and pretty soon my splendid big husband came in and proceeded to beat his poor wife - at cribbage

Tully slept from 11:30 till 5:30. Had my bath, etc then got up and fooled around - Betsy was out - Mrs Keller & Mary Keller called, bringing me a pretty bib. I changed Tully's didies & nursed her before Betsy returned. Am wearing a corset today & look so thin! After lunch I nap & & was wakened by M-D., Mary & Pat talking in the hall - darn! Mary came up for a while. Wrote to Tully & Opal & Ma. After supper Betsy & M-D went to movies & Hugie & I played cribbage & then chess. He is in a darling mood. M-D. brought us some ice cream. Nursed Tully & finally slept

Felt cross as the dickens when I woke so after vobile I went to sleep again until noon. Cared Hugie into coming home to dinner by telling him I was going to ask Tom! In the afternoon when I was nursing Billy who should come in but Kate Lutz! Stayed for an hour & I certainly did enjoy her. Then Aunt L. came up to see me. It was very nice seeing her too. Then I nursed Billy & dressed & went downstairs to dinner!!! Fine! But soon I got depressed by domestic problems. Hugie at M-d. sat & talked till he & Bet. came back

Billy is a wonder at sleeping all night. Betsy weighed her - gained 9 oz! My breakfast very late on account of milkman. Had baths - Hugie golfing. Went down to dinner - M-d. had dinner with us. Nice party. Then Hugie went to golf again. Betsy's mother & three sisters arrived & came up to see the baby - oh, yes & the famous "Billy-Boy" - her nephew was with them. She went out & I napped. Billy cried but M-d. quieted her. Went down to supper - Hugie carried me. Then we came upstairs again & I beat him at cribbage!

After I had my bath I felt so good that I lay in bed listening to the steady rain & slept & till noon. Downstairs to lunch & then my nap. Mildred came to see me & I asked her to come back tomorrow if I am foolish. When she left up came Lillian & we each had milk shakes & had a great time talking. She looks so pretty. I got a silver rattle from Hattie Colwick I wrote to thank her for after supper while Hugie read his papers — a very long letter. Then he beat me at cribbage & me in rented a horse race game. It's a dear.

After my bath, &c I got up & did a bit of mending, typing Ellen's birthday letter! Down to lunch & then my nap and nursing Billy. I'm suffering with a hemorroid today. Billy went out & as I sat down to my milkshake in came Grace Cook & paid me a very nice visit. Wrote to Dad, as I got a big check from him today. Then I nursed Ellen & got ready to go to Aunt Bess to Fred's birthday dinner!! Gosh, it was nice to go out. Love & Cat Love were there too. Ate a lot! Came home at 9, sat around till bed time

Ellen slept all night again but its not a good plan as she needs the food. After breakfast I got up and took a shower bath - my, but it felt good. Pottered around. After lunch I napt, nursed Bill & drank my milkshake. Betsy went out. Gen Walker came to see me & we discussed babies. I mustn't let that be my only topic! Mrs. Mac Curtin came in. Later we ate supper in a hurry & then Hugie took me in the ford to see Ronald Colman, Alice Joyce, Belle Bennett in "Stella Dallas" - a sad, but wonderful movie. There were 3 babies sitting near us!

so tired by 12 that I just wept. Hugie had it been able to leave his dinner any earlier. Hello of a day. Betsy was up and about early as she went home & Jersey there after she had bathed the baby. I got up later & took my bath & nursed my baby. Then Hugie & I had lunch. He went to Lake Haven to golf & I tried to sleep but couldn't as I had a lot on my mind - Hugie even left the draft on the fire! Attended to the baby at 3, made my self a lemon milkshake & tried to sleep again in vain. & started to cook my own supper. Ellen howled. M-D. helped me a lot & sat down there. Then we waited all evening for Hugie to bring Betsy home. They arrived finally at 12!!!

very sleepy when Dwas
wakened to breakfast
& Dnurse the baby. The
doctor called & then I
went back to sleep.
Dwas awakened again
to see Mr. Maynard!
How Dwish he could stay
to see Ellen. Dstayed in bed
for lunch and slept
afterward! Lillian came
while Dwas nursing
Nelly & paid me a nice
visit. Dgot up & bathed
& dressed & cut out baby
pictures until dinner
time. Betty went out &
Charley came in - then Pete
& Jo called & later Bobby
Suffer. Right nice evening.

Fizzie didn't come for
some unknown reason.
But it didn't worry me
& Dslept all morning
again. Betty got lunch,
and afterward walked
off & a sale. So Dgot
Cat & Pussy & Mary &
play bridge - Mary was
very late & brought
Aunt L & then it was
time for me & nurse
the baby so they played
when they left Dwas in
Adie Blanchard came
& brought Ellen some pics.
Betty got us a nice dinner
Dhelped with the dishes
& then felt tired - Hugo
wanted till then to go down town

still no Ziggie! Hugie went off to play golf so there is no church. But for Betsy & Ellen & me the day is like all others — except she & M-d. cooked an excellent meal. Hugie golfed again. Washed dishes. Betsy went out & while I was nursing Bill, Jim & Marion came. They raved about Ms. Hugie came home early. We all had oysters at M.'s and a jolly meal it was — with no little modesty in the conversation! Afterward we went up to see Mary — and Betty there — Enjoyed it.

Wilsies actually came as she said she would. Last week! After my duties were done I slept till noon. A delicious lunch except that Hugie fussed about the time. Right after word he took me down to Guy Cole's for a hair cut & brought me home via Whitted, & eggs at the Hays. Which followed us all the time. Nursed Ellen & then wrote to Henry & Dad. After dinner Betsy went out — Mrs. Mallie Valentine called on us for a while — then Hugie wanted to entertain Pete so we went there soon. I beat him at cribbage. Betsy came in with the

Nice relief leaving Mildred here – if only she stays!
I slept all morning again. It's good sleeping weather. It has rained or been cloudy for 11 days now! After lunch I tried to take a nap, nursed Nelly, then Aunt L. came to see us. Jo Shaffer came in & we three sat in Hugie's little room & had a nice visit. Mended clothes. Hugie took me for a ride after supper & we discussed where we got engaged & the people we kissed before that! Then we went to Mrs. Gibson's. When we got home Charley & M-J & Betsy were on porch – & baby cat!

Ellen slept well but bowled most of the morning – Betsy is considering a bottle and it makes me feel badly. Slept most of the A.M. After lunch wrote to Mrs. Burnell – Jr. has scarlet fever – & attended to mattress – my desk. After nursing Nelly & having my milkshake went to call on Sarah H. Fleming & discussed babies. Hugie came for me, backed his car down the driveway perilously. We went up Bishop St. Wheels racing after us. After dinner Collyns went out & I left alone but cut baby pictures for my book. Hugie came in first & read to me

After the nine o'clock feeding Betsy gave Ellen a bottle- a cute little bottle. And felt like weeping. She liked it, tho and if it does her good I can't object. Slept as usual. After lunch Mabel & Bobby & little Johnny came in. After a while we went to the shelters. I don't have to be home at 3 now - bottle. We got to play bridge, and Dora Mary Sebring & her friend. C. Calhoun came Mrs. Andrews called on me & later Mrs. Fenton. Hugie away. After supper dread Sat. Eve. Pat and Betsy & I tried to get to bed early.

The morning just like other mornings until Hugie took me at one to Mary Sebring's bridge luncheon for the guest. Delicious food & a very nice party. Sarah Hastings Fleming was there - she & I are very sympathetic. Jeannette Challenor's friends & I have wedding rings alike mine Caldwell's #35 - hers, Blair's #46!!! Ha, ha! Betsy out to dinner - Hugie took me to see Rudolph Valentino (he died a few days ago) in "Son of the Sheik" which we both liked very much. Took ice cream home to the "girls" - Mr. Keller came!

Heinie came home just after breakfast – my! but we were all glad to see her! Then I slept. After lunch Heinie & I went up to Mary's – we got Jo & had some bridge. Then Gibson – who says he has rheumatism – came & sat out on the terrace with us, criticizing our bridge & teasing us in general. Pete dropt in. Later Heinie & I took some corn to Jo as she had nothing for supper. Betty went out – she has a headache – Hugie went down town & when he came home he took me for a little ride.

Hugie went off at 8:30 to Cocks Haden to golf. I slept – Betty & I had a nice dinner then I wrote some business letters & to Ma. Sarah H. Fleming called just before lunch. At four Heinie took me to Martha's to call on Miss Voris – my old N. C. D. teacher. Heard all about the old school. Then Heinie & I sat in the car out front until Hugie drove up – with Lincoln from Aunt Gertie. Supper at M-2's. Then Hugie took me for a ride we watched lightning & kissed each other! Later we went up to Mary's.

Watched Ellen have her bath with an eye to doing it myself. Then I slept till noon. After lunch I walked as far as Aunt L's with Hugie & Heine on their way to work. I had a nice visit with Aunt L. Wrote to Nelly when I came home & soon Hugie came with a film & we took pictures of the baby. Then Stew came & we persuaded him to stay to dinner. Afterward Hugie & I beat Stew & Heine at bridge. Then we played gambling games. Stew stayed all night so Hugie slept in my room!!

Gave Ellen part of her bath, but she cried so I resigned in Betsy favor. Then I slept till noon. Got lots of nice mail- one from Henry Snyder who called one day last week but I couldn't see him. After lunch I sat in the sun out front & sorted all the mail I got while in bed. Then Jo came & I walked home with her. The wonderful stork scales I ordered came & Ellen weighs 7 lbs 11 oz. After dinner Hugie & I called on Pete & Jo & they beat us at bridge. Bobby & Betty Ray came in- ice cream

LABOR DAY

Memoranda Sept. 6. WEA. September 1 THER.

called up saying Hugie would be late - he at Jelm Louis office. Dim mediately got more upset + had consultation with Beau + Heinie. We let Mildred go home. At seven in came Hugie with Charley, both steamed + I was so upset I didn't know what to do. Ached a sort of meal with Heinie's aid (she broke down, too, poor girl - she loves Beau.) Fred came for Charley and Hugie took Beau + me to the station. Hated to see Beau go. We went to Aunt Lo - till Hugie got mad + went back to his friends. They's gone + he came home + we argued for hours on the beds and I am most miserable.

Forgot to say yesterday Dr. Dale came Rosee Ellen's tummy button. Today same as yesterday - minus the doctor - till after lunch when every one left Ellen + me alone. I trimmed the vines on the porch - put the linen closet in order. Then Lillian came + together we managed to give Ellen her bottle on the back porch. Then we made ourselves milk-shakes + chatted. Hugie helped me get Ellen ready for her six o'clock feeding. Hugie went down town - I did some writing - little vide

Heinie gave Ellen a bath!!

WEA. September 2 THER.

Bless her

Gave Ellen her bath and went back to bed again as is my custom, but for the last time - boo-hoo! Mildred had cramps so we let her go home. Betsy got lunch & I washed the dishes afterward. Lillian came in with some vegetables and helped us shell lima beans but she wouldn't stay. Bobby & Jo came in later. Helped Betsy get supper - she's a good cook. I washed the dishes & then we sat on the porch - Later Hazie took me for a ride. Such a lovely night.

WEA. September 3 THER.

Got up at seven - bathed Ellen, washed diapers & did all the work I shall have to do in the future according to Betsy's instructions. After lunch I took a nap and then went down town with Heinie to find a hat for her - left her & went with Hazie to see Ma & Dad at Aunt Li's. I feel tired & irritable and Lin afraid I wasn't any too cordial. But we went back again after I'd been revived by supper and then we all had a cozy time around the fire. Went up to Mamie before going home to arrange about food for picnic

Beau arrived on the morning train - Ma + Dad came up + there was a great family reunion. Beau brought Ellen a wonderful porringer + me a pair of stockings - the dear. He + I had a nice chat in the quiet later. After lunch Billy Appel failed to arrive when expected but Heinie + I met her on the 4 o'clock train. She brought me a dear smocked baby dress. We all walked off then to Fishing Creek for a picnic in Dorworth's cabin. Fred + Mary + Gib + Heinie + Scotty + Beau + Billy + Hugie + me - + Whiskers! Poor Betsy was left to care for Ellen. We had just a wonderful picnic

Betsy + Ellen + I up early. Beau is asleep on 3rd floor - Hugie in "my" room + Billy at Heinie's. Finally they all went to church + afterward Hugie came to take Betsy + Ellen + me down to the christening We were late but got in christened all right. Beau, Billy + Heinie were god parents. Lots of people at the church. Several other babies - un-known to me christened too. Ellen played up beautifully. Heinie came to dinner - Bill + Beau here of course. Bad weather. We all went down to Phil's "den". Supper for six here - Fred called + later Ma + Dad came + we had acrobatics + lots of fun

LABOR DAY.

WEA. September 6 THER.

Betsy bathed Ellen for the last time + Beau + the girls took her to the station. How I hate to see her go. The weather is still miserable. Relatives were coming + going all morning. Beau went to Aunt Lo's to lunch - Heinie + Bill were here. After the 3 o'clock nursing - during which Hugie took Billy to the train - Beau + Heinie + Mary + I played bridge on the porch with Ma + Dad looking On. Hugie did not come back. I had to give Ellen a suppository with Beau's mental aid! Exhausted I sat down to nurse her when Mary

WEA. September 7 THER.

Woke up + cried - but Hugie is more of a help today. He took me down to say good-bye to Ma + Dad + then I rushed to give Ellen her bath. It went off all right. Washed diapers. It is a gorgeous day - too late! Hugie is most apologetic - stayed away from Kiwanis to lunch with me. I visited the mills and was very busy. Took a walk with Heinie. We didn't mention Beau, but later her mother got me to go up + comfort Heinie in tears - but I just couldn't do any good. After dinner Hugie + I played cribbage + bridge - Elsie

up at 7:30, gulped down my 3 cups of cocoa as usual + got to work on Ellen - had to give her another suppository which is an ordeal as yet. Got my diapers washed + the milk swiped before lunch + took a much needed nap afterward. While Dudo giving her her bottle Grace + Sarah + her little girl Francis called. After dinner - or rather - before we had finished Fred came in. Quite surprising but very nice - altho Hugie wanted to make his semi-weekly trip down town. And Sadie came too - very humble + meek

went thru my morning duties with a more practised hand. Nursed a third bottle as my milk seems to be lessening. After lunch I napped + then Martha + Ellen came to call. We discussed Labor Day - she was in on that thru Jess. Hugie came home early + weeded the garden. Mimie seems to adore me + the baby - it sort of hurts. After supper Hugie + I played cribbage - Jim gaining on him. And then we went out on the back roads + saw the Ford plane at Aviation field

Bathed Ellen – she held up her little fists & looked at them – one & then the other – too cute! After lunch I napped & then was giving her her bottle on the back porch in the sun when Helen Quigley-Griffin & Ida and Janie Glenn called. I was a bit flustered for some reason. When we went downstairs Mrs. Bob Morris called. "I'll be glad when everyone has seen the babe!" After dinner Hugie went out but he came back soon & as Heinie had appeared, he & I went to see Emil Janning in "Variety" – a splendid Ger-

The morning busy as usual – with planning meals for the weekend as a little extra work! After lunch I snatched my nap before Martha & Ellen & Cat came to play bridge. We sat on the back porch and had lots of fun. Hugie is golfing – away to supper – so I took my shredded wheat next door to eat. Heinie still cool. Hugie & Charley came in & went out again. Heinie came over & we had it out – a misunderstanding equal to a monie. And Heinie is so dear at times

Wea. September 12 Ther.

got up + got my breakfast silently but wakened Hugie to weigh Ellen before her bath - 8 lbs 2½ oz! Hugie went to church but the day was like all others for me. Had early dinner for Hugie to get early but he didn't go - talked to me for an hour + then went. I took a nap + then nursed Ellen. M-2 + Minnie are in Beech Creek. I puttered around, folding diapers etc + the first thing I knew everyone was home + it was time for supper at M-2's. Pretended to be mad at Hugie + later he went for a ride + "made up".

Frank Adams died -

Wea. September 13 Ther.

Mary Norris husband

Just as I finished giving Ellen her nine o'clock feeding the doctor came. A most opportune time and a satisfactory call for me. Washed, etc - After lunch I went to Curtin with Hugie on a business errand. A beautiful day. Many R. + children + Mary Quigley here when I got back. Gave Ellen her bottle, then we ourselves drank. Sat on porch + Mother + Ellen volunteer called + later Aunt L. + M-2 + Hugie joined the throng - + Minnie! After supper Minnie + I went to St. Mary's Guild at Mrs. Rev. Kil patrick's.

Hugie lunched at Kiwanis.

WEA. September 14 THER.

Hurried thru Ellen's bath to be ready for plumbers to take up bathroom fixtures and then Merle Williams came to lay the linoleum that Aunt Gertie sent us. He cemented it down & Hugie + I spent most of the day, watching & helping. I did manage to wash out diapers at M-D's. He finished so late for plumbers to return so we had to use M-D's bathroom! After dinner Hugie finished varnishing the bathroom + we went to Mary's to two tables of bridge with the Loves. We picked Ellen at M-D's - she was good

called Merle T. to wring out my bathroom [illegible] and

WEA. September 15 THER.

Rushed to M-D's at six for hot water to heat bath. Couldn't bathe Ellen on account of plumbers so slept till nine! Bless! M-D. gave Ellen bath. Upset morning - spent most of it ready "Infant Care". After lunch I worked hard with the wiping milk + washing diapers + putting the house in order after the bathroom mess. Afternoon passed too quickly. After supper I wrote a long letter to Betsy. Hugie took me to mail it - put car away + Wilmikens ate a mouse in garage. Made Hugie + me milk shake

No! but the bathroom is nice. Usual morning activities - except that Mildred's head ached so much that she went home. Hugie stayed down town to lunch and Mr. D. kindly fed me. Then I took my nap. Just as I finished nursing her at three Aunt Sarah & Dan came. Finally got rid of them & folded diapers, etc - no rest for the weary. But Hugie took me to Galesburg to supper & for a little ride in the rain. Then we had a rubber of bridge with Hinie & M-D. for money! Went to bed at nine. Ellen slept from 6 to 8!

Gave Ellen a bottle at seven. Bathed her, etc - put her in carriage in sun. Mildred is back again today - thank heaven! Napped after lunch - gave Ellen her bottle - got mother of pearl teething ring from little Barbara Morris! M-D. helped me with the baby's bowel movements! Aunt Louise called while I washed & folded diapers. Later Hinie walked with me to Louise Mann's for eggs. Picked flowers while Hinie got Ellen ready for bed. After supper wrote in my diary, beat Hugie at cribbage, & Fred called.

Ellen slept there the night until 6- and then smiles so sweetly. The morning as usual. Right after lunch Hugie & I finished our cribbage tourney and my golly! it was 24-24 and each had 3 points to play at the last deal- Swan! Then I took a nap. After feeding Lust 3 she cried & cried & Heinie got mad at me because I told her not to talk to her. Tried to write in my diary but the screaming got on my nerves. Went to Martha's supper with Mary & Cat. (Hugie next door) We played duplicate bridge. Jolly time.

The baby slept till 6 again. I got up at 8 and rushed to get my breakfast. Every thing seemed to go wrong- had to give her an enema & sent for M.D. help. Hugie greased the car & went to church & always seemed to be in my way! Ellen weighs 8# 10 oz. but she was full of enema! After dinner I slept, fed her & put away diapers & wrote to Ma. Heinie came in- & went out- just like that. Supper next door & then Hugie & I went to call on Mildred Morris & the best stuffers. Enjoyed both

Ellen slept till 6 as usual - it seems to be a habit now. Got my washing etc. done promptly. After lunch I napped and woke up a little late and rushed to give her her bottle. Then she silly little thing cried, and I took my darning over to M-2's so I couldn't hear her. First, then, I examined my insides - just as they were in old days. And after dinner Hugie took me to the dr. who also examined me - normal. Hugie & M-2 went to theatre. Heinie & I talked till late.

up at 2½ - this I did go back to bed for a little while - Ellen howled & howled - every thing seemed to go wrong. M-2 got me to come over there to wated my coll bob hair! It looks very nice. She & Heinie came to lunch. took my nap and washed diapers and again Ellen howled & howled. In the evening Heinie & I went to see Richard Barthelmess in "Rangers Folly" with Dorothy Shad. I enjoyed it except Heinie was in such a rotten humor. I told her so! Later I nursed Ellen myself and ye gods - it sure - lost time?

Ellen slept till 7 + 20 did I and that got us all off schedule for the morning. Managed to get every thing done. Hugie phoned that he wouldn't be home to lunch so read with Nini. Then I napped, fed her + put away the diapers, etc. Stew looked in + out again. I manicured, etc and dressed. Ellen cried + I put her on a bed + she still cried. After dinner Hugie + I went to see Doug. Fairbanks in "Black Pirate" — very good. Hugie went to a meeting + I walked home + wrote a long letter to Cousin Maine until he returned. Bed late.

Bathed Ellen — gave her a supper washed diapers + bottles + mixed milks + wrote in my diary — my regular A. M. After lunch I took a sort of nap — as Hugie dressed for golf + woke me up once. Then I fed the babe and afterwards she began to cry. It made me nervous so I went down town in the rain with Nini. Then I did odd of mending while Nini tried to quiet Ellen — in vain. Went next door to supper — Mary + Cat Love were there too — nice. Then we went to Y.M.C.A to hear by radio Jimmy Dempsey — too-too. They went to Rubey Allegis tent + I came home + found Hugie

Got my morning duties done early today and had a chance to read + rest before lunch. And afterward I took my nap and fed Ellen six ounces to try & make her keep from crying. She was all right for a while but just as I went out she started. I went with Minnie to see Bobby J. who is in bed. And we stop+ to see the Watson's baby across the street. After dinner Betty came in for a minute. Then Hugie took me to get eggs + for a little ride. It was still early when we got home but we went to bed + smoked + talked!

Ellen woke in the middle of the night + again at six with constipated pains, poor dear. Morning as usual. After lunch I took a short nap + then went down to Hugie's office to keep him there while he went to be judge at a horse show! I typewrote a long, long letter to Ma - who is sick. No one came to the office + finally Hugie came back + took me home in a terrible rain storm. Minnie had taken care of Ellen. Mildred is away for the week. And as Hugie + I ate shredded wheat — in bed [illegible] Hugie down town — Minnie here for a while. Put early.

Ellen allowed me a good night's sleep - Mildred is off today - got my own breakfast & rushed around, giving Ellen her bath, washing & wiping bottles, washing diapers & making beds and washing dishes & getting dinner started. Then Heinie came from church and got the dinner ready & we three had a nice time - M-2. at Kellers. Then Heinie & I made a mess wiping more milk - Dr's orders and gave Ellen her bottle. But she cried in spite of more milk Heinie rolled with & Mary but Cater took a walk with me. Supper at M-2½ - Hugie went to church & then we 4 played bridge.

Ellen slept till seven! My hopes up for the new milk. Rainy cold day - I fussed around & seems without accomplishing much. Lunch at 11:30 as Hugie is soliciting for the Y.M.C.A. Fed Ellen afterward & took a nap - fed her again and she crawled - my hopes gone! Went down town with Heinie to buy nipples, etc. Then Hugie & I took our presents to Heinie a Jane Austen picture which I framed & a box of powder which I'd never used!! She was delighted. Electricity off - no dinner till after seven. Hugie in a bad humor - he went downtown for a while - we argued till late

still this damp raw weather. I pressed baby dresses besides my usual A. M. tasks. M-D. & Heine came to lunch as this is Kiwanis day for Hugie. After lunch I lay down but before I could sleep Ellen began to howl. Fed her at 3 and still she howled. M-D. came over and picked her up. I started down to see Aunt J. but met her coming here. She & M-D sat in my room & discussed babies. After dinner Hugie took me to Dis - more milk then he beat me at cribbage & took me for a ride. He went down town

still rainy. Gave Ellen her bath & went over to see Mrs. Blair about decorating the country club - Consequently I didn't get my work done & had to rush to be ready to go next door to goose dinner - Michael's day. Helped Heine with dishes. Took nap & was wakened by Mary & Bill. Cat came & we played bridge next door - while Ellen howled. Heine made one of his flying calls. Hugie at Y.M.C.A. to dinner - Heine & I made ourselves milkshake & toast & ate in davenport. I showed her my old snapshots - Scotty came in - Hugie came & then took a walk. Heine & I talked -

Interrupted my morning duties to clean out a couple of drawers, dust Hugie's desk etc. Early lunch as Hugie went to Rock Haven to see Jim Kirkwood play golf. A nice loaf-nap for me - fed Ellen & washed diapers - she didn't begin her crying till 1½ hr. later, when Hennie walked to the Hays with me to get eggs. Hugie enthusiastic at supper about Jim - then he took Hennie & me to State College to see Alice Terry & Antonio Moreno in "Mare Nostrum" - quite a picture. Milkshakes when we got home

Ellen is becoming more human. She smiles with a little cooing. She likes to contemplate her little fists and notices people following them with her eyes. She notices objects, too, like pictures on a wall, & frowning at them as if wondering just what place they have in this big world. She is getting prettier all the time, all the hair is getting lighter & her eyes are still blue - On the whole, Jim becoming very fond of Ellen.

gave Ellen her bath & bottle promptly and prepared the milks and then rushed down town to do my marketing - which bit of exercise I intend to take every day - and I enjoy it. After lunch I took my nap, fed Ellen and she didn't cry all afternoon! Then I went next door with Mary & Heinie to have a cigarette before washing her clothes. That done it was time to put her to bed. After dinner I took a nice ride to Middle with Hugie on business & then I made fudge with Heinie's help. Teddy came in. 9:45 early

Heinie came over to watch Ellen have her bath - She enjoyed having her. Later Heinie & I went down town together. After lunch I took my nap - in spite of Ellen crying on the back porch. When I woke up the sun was out - at last!! It is quite warm outdoors and very hot inside. Hugie came home to dress to go to Ellis Keller's house in State College to dinner & bridge. I went next door & Mary was there, too. No one very peppy - but I came home & wrote six letters in two hours - Dora Appel, Tommy Fine & Kelly. Then to bed

Got my breakfast amid dilyna and washed Ellen & then her Father in a great rush trying to get to church. I could not have done it if Winkie hadn't wiped dishes & Heinie washed the diapers. It was Holy Communion. Aunt L. Uncle F. came to call on Ellen afternoon. After dinner Hugie went a golfing & after I fed Ellen Heinie & I took a walk around town. It is very warm today & we got tired. Supper right door after which I wrote to Ma & then Hugie, Heinie, Winkie & I walked up to see Fred & Mary & we read their papers.

Bathed Ellen etc and went down town stopping first to see Aunt L. I met Martha down town. After lunch I washed clothes and was feeding Ellen when Martha came. We sat on the porch & chewed & gossipped. I feel very lazy. After supper I Hugie & I (Hugie got a mad on) Heinie & I went to Mrs. Paul McGarvey's to Ft. Mary's Guild. it was very boring - I made a pair of baby capstrings. Hugie came for us having relented a little bit - Fed Ellen & - bed.

Did my morning duties in a hurry & then annoyed myself trying to vulcanize 3 tires! Martha brought me some apples. Mother D. & Hennie came to lunch — Kiwanis day also M. D. forgot about it & was cooking her own! I took a nap & was awakened by approach of terrific wind storm. Then I went to Dr. I. & struck & had one tooth filled. Hugie brought me home. We went to Fishing Creek & supped so I went next door & afterward we just sat & read — J. Hook Tarkington's "Women".

Did my chores most energetically and then discovered my old friend the "curse" — welcome home! So after lunch I napped & still Cates Hugie took me to the barber shop. Bud Morris was with him and when they came back for me we went to see his two babies. Nancy was crying when I got home I as usual, after this better than she used to be. After supper Hugie beat me 2-1 at Cribbage & then he went downtown & drove to Mansfield & went to bed at 8:30. Hugie changed Ellen's panties & brought her

Mildred kindly helpt me with the diapers and she wiped the milk while I sat in the kitchen & sipped a dress which I washed & it shrank! After lunch I sat with Hugie for quite a while then took a nap & fed Ellen — she slept for a while but when I started to sew she howled and I had a time trying to stop her — took her next door to Hennie & some of her scouts. After dinner Hennie (here today) & I went over to see Mrs. Blair & then we two went to Geis bridge party for Mrs. Hutchins while Hugie "kept" Ellen — born at 12 - Hugie had fed her! Hes a dear

Mildred helpt me again after I swiped the milk myself. After lunch I took my nap & then rushed about, feeding Ellen, washing her diapers & dressing myself to go with Hennie & Mary to a very nice tea given by Mrs. Laird Curtis for Cas Curtis (Mrs. Hodges) those children out there are so adorable & their great grandmother Mrs. McMinn is a wonder. Rushed to Aunt L's to dinner. Phil & Bill Stambaugh were there too but left soon. Miss L. Morris called & after she finally left Hugie & I had a nice visit with Auntie & Uncle L. Then H. walked home 50th

Rushed about my duties all morning and had lunch at 11:45 — so that we could go to State College to see two foot ball games! The Bi[illegible] academy vs State freshmen — 26-6 and Penn State vs. Marietta 48-0 when we left after third quarter. It was a glorious day — clear & crisp and we enjoyed the spree. Heinie took care of Ellen. She cried a bit after her supper — dear puppies why. Hugie went down town — I did a few chores & went over to M — 2's — but soon Hugie came back & went with him up to call on the Shaffers — Pete & his mother.

Hugie & I cooperated for the first time this sunday A. M. He helpt me weigh Ellen — 9## 1½ — 8 oz. gain — & watched her kicks in her tub. I did the rest of my duties while Hugie went to church. After dinner he went a-golfing and Heinie came over here to help me look over my winter wardrobe. Then Katherine D. Wynn & her baby Martha (tremendous!) came. Fred & the other baby came for her later, Hugie & I had supper next door — he went to see Charley — Dwight D Ma — Mr. Keller called next door so Heinie came over here!

Got all my duties done & then went down town. After lunch I dyed a hat & dress & trans planted a pathetic potted fern (later Aunt L. brought me three new ones!) Just after I fed Ellen, Hugie asked me to drive with him to Waddle - found Heinie to take care of the baby & went with him & had a lovely time. Mr. Stevenson showed us a fine deer rack. Hugie gave me cribbage trophy - my calling cards for Ellen. After dinner Hugie went to a testy meeting & Charley came in & he & I had a fine talk - first real talk I've ever had with him. When Hugie came, Charley treated us to milkshakes

went down town right after Ellen's bath & when I got back Mildred had mixed the milk!! So I had only the diapers to do. Mr. D. & Heinie came to lunch. I pressed the successfully dyed dress & some others & at three Nell Connelly Wallace came to call & had the joy of seeing Ellen have her bottle. Miss Mary & Bobby came & demanded tea & cigarettes - but they are good company - I served. Ellen lay on davenport & chortled.

lovely blanket from cousin

WEA. Mary Porter. 13 THER.

Mildred's sister informed us that "Mid is sick" - so I told Hugie to stay down town to lunch & I'd go next door. Bustled about doing my chores & when I went next door to eat, there was Hugie & M-2. had invited him, too. Had some good rasslers of us & Ellen. Bustled around some more until time to feed Ellen again - and then Cousins Mary & Nan Hay came over the babe - When they left Hugie & I got ready & went to Black College & supper & then to see Dorothy Gish in "Hell Everyone" - lovely time. Many Cats & minipeds over at Bennies.

Mildred back again - As the morning resumed its regular routine - washing & going down town. Borrowed Hugie's knife & cut ivy off the church to grow in water. After the three o'clock feeding Bobby Stuffer came in & while she was here Aunt L. & Mrs. Green from Lock Haven called on Ellen - who by the way is getting prettier every day - When they left I had many diapers to wash & Ellen howled. After supper Hugie & I went down to the bakery & bought Xmas cards & then had a riotous game of bridge with M-2 & Heinie

the morning as usual - nothing going down town except Cats for Whiskers! After lunch Doat on lower back porch & put a coat of white paint on nearly a dozen flower pots. Then I fed Ellen after which pleasure I returned to the pots, giving them a black stripe. Minnie came over after supper & amused Ellen in her walking tower for me while I painted - after dinner Dwent to Lemont with Hugie on a business trip - Minnie sitting over here - Pete called when we got back.

M-d. brought me a "potty" for Ellen from Mrs. Duck and we initiated it - went down town & back in a livery cater. After lunch I took a nap - M-d. had to waken me as Ellen cried. Gave her her bottle & then put away summer clothes & brought out winter ones. M-d. brought Mrs. Ray to see Ellen & when they left I just sat on davenport holding her & smoking till time for her bottle. After supper I darned until Dotty, Bud & Mildred came to see us. Drinks all around. M. & I talked babies

Hugie took off pyjama top in his sleep at 2:30 – Ellen cried for bottle at 4 – & again at 7:30 so I had a hectic night! Everything off schedule Hugie went to early church. I had breakfast with Lin afterwards & then together we bathed & weighed Ellen – 10#-4! Hugie off to church again, while I did my washing next door – Heinie with cramps. Two games of cribbage after dinner before Hugie went to golf. I wrote to Ma – then Heinie came over & we sewed – I put fur on my old black coat. Supper at 6-2's – Hugie & Charley came over here & later got me to take a walk with them

a peaceful night this time. It is raining hard so I didn't go down town but didn't accomplish any more at home than if I had gone. After lunch I was idly reading "Snowbound" by Edna Ferber when Lillian came in & we had a nice chat. When Heinie came home at four I rushed down to Dr. Kilpatrick & had five fillings – very brave, he said. Got wonderful pair of knit blankets from Mrs. Heinie. After an early supper Hugie & Heinie & I went to see Red Grange in "One minute to Play" – a very good picture. Bijou Academy presented with cups.

Wonderfully clear day - did my chores & went down town with whiskers when I lost. M-d. came to lunch (Heine at school) and afterward I took a nap. Fed Ellen - Mrs. Blair in for a second. Went to buy Mary Potter - Mary & Bobby came in for a time, during which Mrs. Merk brought me whiskers & a fine Robin to see out of doors. Lovely one is so good. Went to Mrs. Loeines. After supper Hugie & I went to see the Dempsey-Tunney fight in the movies. Then we stopt to pay a nice call on Aunt L. Ted & Mary at with us in movies.

Raining again - did my chores but accomplished nothing else - after lunch I irresistibly took a nap after finishing "Showboat" to dream about that delightful book. Fed Ellen & got to work on my lace collars - Ellen screaming beside me most of the time. After supper Hugie & I finished it but suddenly Hugie & Heine & I went to the college to see "La Boheme" we got Bobby Keller then to go with us & then found there was no movie! so we dropt Bobby like a hot cake & came home in the glorious moonlight.

the sun, precious thing, out again - did my chores & fixed up the deck basinet for Ellen. after lunch I took a nice long nap & finished the lace dress only to find it was too tight! Bessie told Ellen while I was asleep. Then we put Ellen next door & Hugie took me to the Kiwanis "Ladies night" dinner at the Breckenridge. Hugie, baby member, introduced me first of all the wives. At nine we got Charley & went to the club to a very nice dance. all the "young marrieds" there & very gay. Home at 2 - Ellen had 4 times

so topped in the midst of my work to write to the family & then had to rush to do every thing before lunch. Afterward I took a nap - until 3:30 - but so did Ellen. after feeding her, etc - I wrote to Dottie Merriman & a very long one to Betsy Martin. Then I rushed about again, putting Ellen to bed and dressing to go with Hugie to dinner at Martha & Johns. - Delicious. Then we played duplicate bridge & Martha & I beat the men all hollow. Martha & John are so nice & jolly together. Hugie rather quiet & I took a

Wea. October 23 Ther.

Rushed around doing my duties & superintending Mildred's - no time to go down town. After lunch leaving Ellen in M-D's care, Hugie and I took Heinie up to the foot ball game at the College - State 0 - Syracuse 10. It was a beautiful day and lots of fun. After dinner Hugie & I went to Geis's to play bridge with her guests Mr. & Mrs. Coffman. Many & Ford were there & it was right jolly except that we didn't get home till after one. Ellen was over at M-D's & we silently got her & put us all to bed - oh, sleep!

Ellen gained only 4½ oz - Dr. Dale gave her fluid formula.

Wea. October 24 Ther.

up at six & then slept till nine & gave Ellen her bath before I had mine. Hugie got up at 10:30. It is dark & rainy - he seems to be always in my way, poor dear! Mildred is off today so I started lunch & Heinie finished it - she & her mother came to eat with us. Opened a box of junk from Ma - mostly linen. Finally at six I had finished all my chores. Hugie had varnished the pitcher! Supped at M-D's & then Hugie & I went to church & then out to see Bub & Emi & Lillian Bedecally

Took Ellen downstairs to see the boys at eleven.

WEA. October 25 THER.

Brrr! but it is cold- snows in the afternoon! Did my washing & Mildred surprised me by doing the bottles & then I dusted & went down town- Ive met Hugie & as it began to rain he brought me home. After lunch I took a nap, fed Ellen & folded many diapers. Then I fussed around at my desk with Ellen lying doing on the davenport. After supper I rushed about superintending Mildred making sandwiches and getting things ready for Hugie's poker party- Fred Tutty, John, Bud, Hasell & Brickey. Irvent next door all alone

WEA. October 26 THER.

Mildred sick, but she sent Anna to do the party dishes - thank heaven. I let Anna watch me bathe Ellen. Heine helped me with the washing and then I walked to Mary's & to Doc Shade's with Ley. I had lunch over at her house- Hugie Kiwanis. Then I painted a list on my flower pots - fed Ellen etc and wrote to Beau & to Kitty Tutty. Hugie took M. D. & me to the college to dinner & then to see Adolphe Menjou in "The Ace of Cads" - good and to hear Harings' Orchestra marvelous! Fred Mary & Doc dined with Heine

Wea. October 27 Ther.

Mildred back again after we had started breakfast. Went down town with Whiskers after my chores were done. Beautiful fall day. After lunch I took a much needed nap and then fed Ellen, ate and painted another flower on each flower pot. Brought Ellen down to the davenport and did a tub of mending. She didn't cry at all, the little miracle! After supper Hugie took me on a few errands in the car and then we went to Mary's to play bridge with her & Virgo & Bess & Mildred & Scotty & Heinie. Hugie won the prize.

Ellen cried hard after 6 P.M. feeding

Wea. October 28 Ther.

Did my usual work and put red flowers on the pots and fooled around wasting time. After lunch I gave Whiskers a good washing then it was time to feed Ellen. Washed her things and put away the wash. Ellen cried so I brought her in from the back porch to the davenport. She was a little fussy. Heinie came in & entertained her while I took Whisk out. Hugie came in with Stew & they went to the club. Mary & Irene next door to dinner. Heinie & I took a little walk. Then we bridged two hrs. Bed came in. That Hugie

Wea. October 29 Ther.

Stew stayed all night - 3rd floor. He left after breakfast and I went about my chores. After lunch I took a slight nap and then went next door to substitute in Mr-2's bridge club. Heinie & I played Mary & Mrs. Funk and had lots of fun. Took Ellen over after 3 P.M. feeding and she was very good & much admired. Got Halloween toy of candy from family. After supper Hugie went to bowl and I walked to Library with Heinie. She came in time - Whisk got sick. Wrote to family. We started to bed early & Hugie fed Ellen while I mashed diapers

Hugie tells me nice things

Wea. cotty October 30 Ther.

Did my chores and went down town meeting Heinie on the way. After lunch Hugie fed Whisk some live mice but he couldn't catch them! Then I finished my flower pots, borrowing Mrs. Blair's sealing wax paint for the finishing touches. Fed Ellen etc., read till I got sleepy. Heinie came in and she read & I napped. Suddenly got an inspiration to make a pad for the baby scales & got silk from Mr-2. Ellen on davenport, smiling. After dinner Hugie went down town & delved. Later he took me for a ride to Gum Stump - then we talked to Mr-2

Ellen has gained 3/4 lb. in the past week! A regular hectic Sunday morning today - dark & rainy. After dinner Hugie beat me at cribbage, then me read the papers and after I had fed Ellen me left & her in Minnie's care and went to call on the Misses Talentine for about an hour & enjoyed it - then the Chalcrosses - their twins are splendid babies. We had supper next door and Calen went up to call on the Paul Fleffers he has come home again. Went to bed fairly early.

Memoranda

Ellen laughs at out loud now a days - started just after she was three months old. It is too cunning and makes me laugh and laugh myself.

Mildred is cleaning house for me - mildly - did the third floor. Went down town. Hugie is hunting with Bud & Pete. He brought Bud home to lunch - sausage and griddle cakes. Then went down to see Aunt L. & rummage in her patches box to make bags for Church Fair. Fed Ellen and no sooner got her ward put away than she became fussy and I had to devote my time to her. Sam tried. After supper went down to Hugie's office with him. He is tired too and of course, I had to have a "midnight spell"

Felt better today. Hugie off early to the polls to be judge of elections. Went down town in a great rushed and stopt in to vote. Had M-L. & Heinie here to lunch. Got to work on my "doll" bag. Attended to Ellen and as she was very good, I got quite a lot of sewing done afterward. Went next door to supper - Mary was there too, and she & M-L. took to Heinie and me at bridge afterward. Heinie was in fine spirits & we all had a good time

Wrote to family today.

WEA. November 3 THER.

Mildred has a bad cold & didn't come to work but her mother came & put the house to order. Hugie and I very gratefully had lunch next door. Then I took a nap till three when I fed Ellen, etc. Put our own wash away, and then attended to matters at my desk. Then I set the table and got things ready for supper. We cooked the pheasant, Hugie & I and it was delicious. Then I went next door to Mr. Thanje's Guild - it was really a jolly meeting. I took Ellen over to see them all just before closing time.

Printed cards for country club and party.

WEA. November 4 THER.

Mildred came back just after breakfast so all is well with the world. I went down town - & when I got back found Aunt F. here. After lunch I rested until feeding time. While I was washing in came Jo Sheffer and visited me until I had to meet Hugie as promised & take a nine o'clock walk with her. After dinner Hugie went down town & I rested until he came back when he beat me at cribbage - I am a bit tired. Then we went to bed after feeding Ellen etc. O - but I love Hugie!

started out bravely with my work but soon got twilled to help me. M-d.+ Hettie are in Minneapolis. Mr. Eberhardt is building a door between our upper back porches. After lunch I took a nap, afterwards first trying to mend Phil's little music box. Fed Ellen etc + brought her down here while I paid bills and sewed— After dinner Hugie went to the Masons — Hettie came over + chatted a bit + read while I sewed as energetically as my tired brain would allow. Finally I dragged Ellen up + fed her + went to bed

slept till eight-thirty + then gave Ellen her bath and had my breakfast + afterward. Consequently, Mildred and I were all twisted the rest of the morning. After lunch I took a nap in spite of the glorious sunshine outside. Then fed Ellen + put her to bed + then slept + on the porch till supper time! And I sewed + sewed for St. Mary's Guild. After supper Hugie + I did a few errands on our way to see Ford Sterling in "Show-off" — we didn't like it in spite of M-d's praise. Both tired

Gave Ellen her bath as soon as I got awake – she now weighs 11 lbs. 8 oz. Hugie went to his office, I worked at home. Was writing to the family when Phil dropt in for a visit. After dinner Hugie took me for a ride in the glorious sunshine to Knowlson. Then he went back to his office and I to the babe. After supper went over Hugie & Dwight to church – I didn't fall asleep this time – I planned Xmas presents. Ted & Hoity were out over when we came back so we joined them – I sewing.

Hugie went hunting and I slept & till Mildred woke me. Managed to get my work done in the morning. Hugie was quite late to lunch and he got no pheasant. I took a nap until three and then dressed around until after five when suddenly I finished letter to Ma first) got a notion & rushed down town for wool to make bag for Ma. After dinner Hugie & Dwight to see Richard Barthelmess in "Amateur Gentleman" – very good. All our friends at the movies, too, tonight.

Got up in a hurry and had bathed + fed Ellen + was fed her bottles by nine fifteen when Hugie + I started to Clearfield in the Ford to officially deliver the vote of last election. Hugie was paid $25-! We had lunch in Philipsburg on way home. Went down to M-D's + found the babe there, happy. As I sat + sewed on the dirndl rag Jim embroidering into a bag for Ma. Hugie went out as I sat with M-D. all evening too working like mad on this fascinating bag.

wrote wedding-day letter to Ma + Dad

Did my chores + went down town — it is getting quite cold. Sold some old Bureau handles at second-hand shop for 35¢! After lunch Hugie took me for butter + then I walked up to Dorothy Shade's for some khaki-bone to put in Mac's bag. Worked on it all afternoon. Ellen very good on davenport after four-thirty. Finally finished it. After supper Hugie went out again so I finished up a few stitches + started for the bazaar. Heinie came in + chatted —

Hugie came for me at movies

WEA. November 11 THER.

Hugie off hunting again and Mildred again woke me. She busy housecleaning - I did my work and washed that red hat I dyed - on M- 2's pan. Hugie was so late today that Mildred go't ate my lunch before he came - pleasant Ellen again! Then he rushed out with Heinie to see B. High school beat Huntingdon - 13-7. Brr! But it was cold. Hugie very undecided finally went to American Legion & dining car next door. Aunt L. called - Heinie Mary & I went to see John Gilbert & Lillian Gish in "La Boheme"

WEA. November 12 THER.

I didn't feed Ellen after six P.M. so she woke up at 4:30. One of her hands was puffy with cold! Got up early as she was crying - but somehow my A.M. went to waste and I felt ill humored. After lunch dolph't in a pile of lots of work. Fed Ellen at three & Cat & Pussy called Then I got to work & washed diapers & hung curtains & fixed Wiesie's box for the winter. Poor Wiesie is all chewed up today. After dinner I walked to library with Heinie - Hugie bowling - he came home early & beat me at cribbage

A nice day at last. I did my chores and persuaded Heinie to walk down town with me in spite of her feeling badly. After lunch I went out doors and wasted a bit of time then came home & took the cuckoo clock apart to clean it. Heinie came over with her sewing and tended to Ellen for me. then I sewed. After dinner Hugie made his semi-weekly pilgrimage and I sewed until he came back when he persuaded me to go next door for a few rubbers in spite of my being so sleepy I could hardly see.

Ellen sleeps from six to six now only she is a bit fretty as I'm afraid she's not getting enough to eat. She gained 4 ounces. Hugie went to church - my A. M. as usual. Mrs. Lathridge came in to save Ellen. Then Heinie took snapshots of Hugie & Ellen & me - which would'nt stay put. After dinner we fooled around. Then Hugie, Whisk & I took a walk after which I gave Whisk a bath. Supper next door - I, expecting to go to bed early was prevailed upon to go to Billiard's bridge with Heinie, Cat, Hugie, M. Clark & two Canadian boys

Mildred and I each made great preparations for the coming of Ma. Irushed down town & back with Wesie on a leash. After lunch I went to the barbers and came home & wash my hair before three. After four I brought Ellen down & the davenport. Many came in & soon Dad & Ma arrived. My, but they were pleased with Ellen. "Dilly" they call her. After they left Hugo & I got ready to go down to Aunt L's to dine with them. It is nice to see them again. Stayed till ten & then took a short spin.

It's raining and my plans for shopping with Ma are ruined — but I went with her & Aunt L. in the car and did my buying after I had done my chores at home. Rainy day as M-D. came & lunched with me & a nice time was had. Then I took a nap until three when Ma came & fed the baby and admired her. Ma brought me lots of things like soap and candles, etc. After dinner Hugo & I went to the big public card party at the club. It was very nice. 15-0 time.

My chores and then down town mostly because of the beautiful day — Dad walked down with me & I walked back with Cousin Dan. After lunch Ma came & we sewed until Aunt L. came to take us for a nice ride. Then I fed Ellen & put her to bed and Hugie & I went down to Aunt L's to dinner. Miss Mary Blanchard called there. Hugie went down town as it is wednesday & came back to Aunt L's again. After we left there we took a little spin.

Ma came at 8:30 to see Ellen have her bath. She sat with me while I performed my duties & then we went down town she stayed to lunch and afterward we sewed. Ellen was a bit fretful. Mildred Morris called with her eldest. Later Minnie came in & we set the table for my dinner party of Dad & Ma & Aunt L. & Uncle F. — very nice. Uncle F. had to leave soon after. Dad helped me fix the cuckoo strikes & then he played cribbage with Hugie. Dotty dropt in for a second. Bed at last.

gave Ellen her bath & wiped her mitts and then went driving with Aunt L. Ma & Bill - After lunch I did the neglected washing and Ma came & we darned stockings at four Irvent to the dentist and Ma & M-J. to a tea so Dad took care of Ellen - and she was as good as gold. She is a dear little girl. After dinner - Heinie was here as her ma is dining at Aunt L's - Hugie went a-bowling & Heinie & an amateur play so I was left alone - wrote to Bean & to Sarah Powers, Hugie scolding Irvent subscription etc.

Irvent driving again with Ma & Aunt L. instead of doing my washing. After lunch Ma & Irvent down town & she bought me a case - 100 cakes - of Ivory soap! Then she came home with me & served while I washed. Took Ellen downstairs where she served Dad & Aunt L. After dinner Hugie took on a few errands I tied up Ma's presents & we took them down & Hugie said good-bye to them. When he came home Betty was here waiting for Hugie - they went to Phila. in the 4 o'cession!! I sat which room in Irvent

Ellen, not to bed. Ma I woke till 7:30! And then the washing about to get everything done before church. I went alone but Ma was there with Aunt L. Ma & Dad came up with me while I fed Ellen & then we went down to Aunt Li's to a turkey dinner! At three uncle H. took Ma & Dad & Ty one - thence to N. Y. & then Jamaica. Oh, how sorry I was to see them go. Went sadly home & did some chores & talked to Heinie after supper at her house we went to church where Bishop Darlington held confirmation. Talked just one till ten. Hugie home at two.

Hugie spilt iodine on the new linoleum & when I saw it I got mad & made him mad. I spent most of the morning trying to get it off & went down town to see about having my picture taken with Ellen. After lunch I did the washing. By the time I had finished writing a letter to the family Heinie came in & when Mr. D. came I walked down town with Heinie in the glorious dusk. After dinner I did some more washing & then went to Pleasant Gap with Hugie & had a nice ride. Charley was next door & he went in there & they talked over the famous excursion

Hugie & I slept till eight o' clock - Mildred came & went & came again after breakfast. Saw a detering a cold, I think. I ties a bandage around my nose when I had anything to do with Ellen. She woke at three last night & again at five-thirty. Did my chores & M. D. & Hugie came to lunch. Took a nap till three & after feeding Ellen did some washing etc. Hugie went to a pig roast so I went out for supper. Mary was there too, and we played bridge deliberiously. Tried to wait for Hugie but finally succumbed to bed.

Damnation! Hugie & I overslept again - due to my getting in with him to keep warm. Then I walked down town. M. D. came to lunch. I napped afterward. Letter from Kate - Mrs. Hess died so I wrote to Miss Young. Fed Ellen, etc. and wasted a lot of time reading but Ellen was very good when I brought her downstairs and I did some sewing. After dinner we went to three tables of bridge at Eleanor Daggetts in honor of Bud and Mil died. Very nice evening - Hugie won men's first consolation

up early rushing about getting my own breakfast & bathing Ellen, etc and was all ready when church time came. It is Thanks giving Day. Mildred cooked lunch and then Hugie & Irvent to Rock Haven to see Rifle High School play Rock Haven & beat them 6-0. Then we went in to see Jim & Marion before coming home to dinner next door delicious. We played bridge and were all in great spirits - altho Hugie had considered a John party. When we went to bed we decided it had been a fine day.

After my chores I went down town, accompanied by Heine. And after lunch she came over and we sat in my room and sewed - I, mending. She had to go to make a call & I attended to Ellen and later Heinie came back & we resumed our sewing and Ellen lay sympathically beside us. After dinner Hugie beat me at cribbage but he was in such a bad humor I was delighted when Charley came in. They went to the cellar & Heinie came over & we - sewed.

Wea. November 27 Ther.

Did my work & then met Heinie coming from barber shop & she went back with me. Wrecks got into no fights today / yesterday!! After lunch I took a nap until Heinie woke me & dress to go to Matthies with her & Mary. It was three tables of bridge for Rachel and a wild time was had by all. Becky brought me home as I was an invalid & Heinie & I. After dinner Hugie & Katy & Heinie & I walked downtown but we parted - Heinie & I bought dish cloths for Peg & came home & over made several. Hugie in a jolly mood.

Wea. November 28 Ther.

Hugie went to early church. I slept till bath time and then every thing went wrong - no hot water etc. Ellen gained 4 oz. weighing 12/7 Managed to get every thing done before dinner. Rachel Whitmer came to see Ellen at just the right time. After dinner Hugie walked with Charley, & Dwight Heinie. We got back to feed Ellen & then called on Betty & Neal Ray whose mother just died. Then I wrote in diary, Heinie read & Ellen chortled. Hugie & Charley came & we all went next door to supper. Hugie & I called on the Merry Andrews later.

Did my chores and went down town. After lunch I took my sewing next door to sit with Mrs. D. Dad Quigley died just two years ago. After I fed Ellen I sat at home sewing - and missing Heinie's company. After dinner Hugie & I sat on davenport in great spirits - he helped me wind the candles for my lamps. Charley came in & we drank his sherry. Then they went to a poker party and Heinie & I went to see Harry Langdon in "The Strong Man". I didn't enjoy it - tired. Mary

gave Ellen her bath, etc. - Steve dropped in. Then I went down to measure Aunt L. candleshades for Xmas & met her & had to struggle down town with her tattling & everyone. Hugie at Kiwanis as Mrs. D. & Heinie came to lunch. Worked on the shades, fed Ellen, etc and put finishing touches to Lago. Went next door to supper as Hugie and all his trappings have gone a-hunting. Heinie & I went to St. Mary's Guild at Mrs. Blairs where we put the prices on things we've made for the

Ellen is getting so that she will laugh and giggle when lying all by herself. She makes the funniest little squeak at times which reminds me of a parrot. At five thirty I take her to her table and take off everything but her band & skirt & she kicks with an almighty energy. She just loves those hours no matter if she was fussy before the minute she reaches the table she begins to chortle and squeak. And I swell inwardly with pride.

Heine stayed all night with me. Had to practically rebuild the little fire but the furnace was fine. Did my daily "dozen" and went down town forgetting my pocket book. No 2. + Heine came to lunch and I had to do my washing afterward. And after three I started on the candle shades but had to get No 2. to get me braid instead of ribbon to bind them - So I took a nap. Mary + I had dinner next door. Charley came in, Heine made fudge and I worked on the shades. Mary cut out the crepe paper chrysanthemums + I pasted on them. Heine left me.

Oh Hugie! come home!

WEA. December 2 THER.

It got horribly cold during the night and the furnace simply wouldn't pick up. I couldn't give Ellen her bathe too cold. Jim and went home with the curse & I felt all in. At eleven thirty I went to the Parrish House to the sale and had lunch there. It is a bright sunny day so at 2 I tried to get a taxi and take Ellen to have our pictures taken by the Mc Galvey. I must tell M-2. Ellen didn't look so pretty today, of course. Went back to the sale till Heinie came for me. She & M-2. have to dinner. House bo's. Father Heinie & I entertained & Henry Snyder of Lancaster.

WEA. December 3 THER.

Had to build the little fire while trying to eat my breakfast. Bathed Ellen etc and spent most of the morning watching the furnace. M-2. & Heinie to lunch. I took a nap afterward & then fed Ellen & put her watch away. I don't feel very peppy - cut out paper chrysanthemums for the shades & fooled around with Ellen. Had supper next door. walked to the library with Cat & Heinie & then got the curse. Had to go to Mary's to two tables of female bridge for Isabel Merriman Hoey Everyone seemed sleepy

Heine the angel got up at six & fed Ellen and again in time to bathe her while I slept merrily on. At ten we had breakfast together cooked by Mildred. I somehow managed to get my chores done. M. J. & Heine came to lunch. Mrs. Blair came over to show me how to do the shades and Hugie came home! My, but I was glad to see him. Ellen was fussy. Heine & I went down town in her car. I felt like the devil. Felt better after dinner with all my work done for the day and sewed on Father's doilies. & cottycam & he & Hugie went down town.

Ellen woke at 2 & at 6 - oh, how I hates to get up! It is snowing. Bathed Ellen & breakfasted with Hugie afterward. Ellen now weighs 12/15 ¼. Mildred helped me with my chores. Had time to pay a few bills before dinner. Afterward I got to work at shellacing the shades and Ellen cried but I let her be. Hugie busy shovelling snow, etc. We went next door to supper. It is very cold. I sewed - Charley came in. Going to bed Hugie told me I'm become very hum drum - and I felt very sad therefore

Did my "daily dozen" and put Hugie's hunting clothes away. It is a gorgeous day. After lunch I sewed until Martha came and then I washed the shades & finishing them, sewed. We had a cup of tea - nice cozy time. Martha left at five-thirty when I took Ellen up for her daily "pick". After dinner Charley came in & he & Hugie, who has a cold & "don't" much time in the cellar! Father Mabel & Jo Sheffer called. Hugie & I went to bed very early - thank goodness!

Ellen let me sleep all night so I was very "on" my doing my daily dozen and when I went down town I bought a hunting knife for Hugie. After lunch I took a nap until Jo & Mabel came with their sewing. Jo is going to have a baby in May!! We had a cup of tea today, too. After they left I rushed about putting Ellen to bed & dressing to go with Hugie to Aunt Li's to dinner. Ted & Mary there too - Uncle Ted arrived later. I sewed. After we left there we took a short ride

the usual morning except that I bought more Xmas presents & walked home with Hug. Found Ellen on davenport & leave the bottle while we ate. Then I did a bit of pressing & mapped - expecting to go to dentist - Mildred came back to watch Ellen but I was phoned not to come after all. Aunt L. came to see me. Letter from Marie Jamaica. Made sun bonnet for Baby Louise. After dinner Hugie & I sat right close to fire & then went out to call on the John Somervilles - most delightful. Cribbage

my daily dozen - then down town, racing about to do a lot in a short time. Walked home with Hugie. After lunch I wrote in diary etc & to Ma - (Ted Ellen - finished sun bonnet - and doilies for Lottie) Gave Ellen a bath and Mrs. Ted Whitmer called while I was in the midst of it! She is quite nice. (X) After dinner Hugie went down town to bowl so I sat all by my lonesome and cut out a luncheon set for Kate - 2 doilies for Mac - 4 and centerpiece for engagement

No mildred – her mother, working next door said she went to Snowshoe – so she did the dishes and I did my usual work and then got lunch for Hugie & me – washed the dishes and took a little nap. After feeding Ellen I got to work on some candle shades for Heinie – rose shaded Georgette. Hugie & I went down to the Kellfonts to supper. Took a little ride & bought some Xmas cards before coming home. Then he & I sat on the davenport and decided who to send cards to and which – only he read too! oo

Did my chores and went down town with Heinie. Mildred is back again – thank goodness – and I have her working her head off this morning. After lunch I inadvertently took a nap until three and after attending to Ellen, got to work on a cutting box for Susie. I sawed and hammered and after moments of discouragement, achieved my aim. The lights went out for a while so dinner was late – afterward Hugie & I went up to the Paul Shaffers – I sewed there and Hugie played bridge.

Hugie and I got up at eight and with his help I was able to finish my work in time to go to church. Arch deacon Judd was there explaining the budget - Uncle Fred argued with him. After dinner we went next door for a while and then took a nice walk out by Lillians, the reservoir and Wilson St. When we got back Hugie put the partitions in my box and I covered it - It looks lovely. Ellen good on davenport. We had supper next door and then I knitstitched & the rest read till we all got sleepy. I & Hugie & I walked around the block

Called up the doctor for a new formula and decided to put her on four-hour schedule. So I ordered a few Xmas presents for Hugie before giving her her bath & bottle at ten. Then I did the bottles and wash and had time to work a bit on Hilma's shades. Ellen cried thru lunch but I just let her be. She went to sleep and I fed her at two and she was as good as always after that. I addressed some Xmas cards and finished the shades. After supper I went to the Parish House there Mrs. Maynard talks on his trip to the Holy Lands. I was wishing Hugie were there but we thought it was for women

Ellen slept till 7:15 in spite of her new schedule. Hugi is and I had a wet cough house while dressing. Then I went down town with him, coming home at 9:30 to give Ellen her bath - helped Mildred with the dishes for dinner & did the bottles & wash before M-D & Hinie came to lunch. After I napt until two - tea Ellen, Ct. Martha came with her sewing and I worked on the shade for M-D. Ellen got very fussy. After dinner Hugi went to a Rotary meeting and I worked on the shade until I was blue in the face & then I went next door & read Life until Hugi's came.

Mildred is sick - for a change. I bustled around, washing every thing in sight & got lunch. I put Ellen on the 3 hour schedule again - she woke up in the night and it was so cold - brr! In the afternoon Mary, Cat & Bobby came in and we played bridge - Billy came in, too, and chatted with Ellen on davenport. After dinner - which Hugi got - saw oysters, canned soup & left-over pie - he & I walked down town & then up to Mayo - Phil was there & Isabel Merrimon Hoey - I took my sewing a very nice evening.

hildred back again - did my chores & went shopping and walked home with Hugie, picking up Heinie on the way. After lunch I made a list of an old one of mine and took feathers of mine. Then I fed Ellen & dressed & Woodie took Mary, Heinie, Jo & Bobby & Martha & me in the Cunningham to Lock Haven to Margo Hopkins' tea - very nice - large affair. Home at seven - M. D. having taking charge of Ellen. We all sat here & talked & Charley came in - Drewes for a change. Hugie & Charley took a little walk. Decided

my usual morning - walked home from down town with Hugie and after eating lunch I walked back with him and got a couple of photographs from the Fine Arts boys to send to Jamaica. When I got home I fed Ellen & took a little nap. After dinner I was sufficiently refreshed to walk down town & back for the third time - with Heinie & the library Hugie went along & bowled. When Heinie & I got back we sat over here & rested - Mr. Keller next door

Did my chores with alacrity and met Hugie down town for my daily shopping expedition. After dinner I took a nap, fed Ellen, wrote to the family and addressed many Christmas cards. Went to the 5 & 10 & got a coat of red paint on a little box to make Hugie a first aid kit. After dinner he and I walked down town to see the Xmas shoppers & did a bit of buying ourselves - a tie for Hugie, from Ma - and a toy for Bill. Then we cabbages

Cold morning but snuggled into Hugie's bed to get warm after feeding Ellen. O. Ellen weighs 13 - 8½ today. Dwight to dinner with Hugie for a change and we slept in at Aunt Li's afterward. In the afternoon leaving Ellen with Hugie we took a long walk of about 7½ miles out past the Campbells farm. I got cold and had a chill when I got home in spite of the gin Hugie gave me. Supper next door, Dwight, Louise Harry Hay came in & Charley and there was much talk

Ellen slept so late it put me off my schedule and I did some fall cooking & got down town & back. Aunt Carrie & Aunt Mame & Mrs. Rider were next door to lunch. I slept & then went over to see them, sewing all the while on Katie's doilie which I finally finished. After dinner Hugie and I had a lovely time in his little den, framing a photographs for Bean, sealing cards and tying up packages gaily and then practically for made Santa's portfolio. It was just a lovely evening. Then we went to bed.

My usual morning with the usual shopping expedition. Expected N & Heinie to lunch as usual but Hugie came home & they had forgotten! Right afterward Hugie & I went up the world's worst road in the Ridge looking for a certain kind of ground pine but had to give it up. We got a dear little tree this & were home at 3. Then I rushed down town again. Mrs. Shaffer Mrs. Bob Morris & Jen Walker called to see Ellen at five. After dinner Hugie went to a poker - at 9 I got Cat to walk to McGlaughlin's with me & then I framed photos till 11:30

Went down town as soon as I had finished my work and walked home with Hugio. While we were eating woodie phoned that Wlisk was run over & leg broken! Hugio found him in Ridge St. and altho he limpt badly no bones were broken. So I went to the barbers, talking with Hugio & waited for an hour & then left H to come home to feed Ellen. After this I rubbed Wlisk with Sloan's liniment & nearly burned the hide off of him! Poor Wlisk! After dinner Hugio & I opened up a few presents - Charley came & they took a walk & I went next door & made rags clothes for Hugio's stocking

Did my daily dozen & then walked to the barbers and actually got a haircut. Helen came to lunch and afterward Hugio & I went up the same terrible road & actually found the "Mariposa" ground pine & dug it up out of the snow. It was a beautiful spot we walked for miles and did a bit of target shooting. About 4 Hugio got home at five, and Helen had a drink with us to warm up. After supper I wrap & up all the rest of the gifts - except for Mr Dix & Helen's which aren't finished yet.

Morning as usual with my trip down town, etc. In the afternoon I served Hugie's clothes on machine, finished Hennie's shades, etc and tied them all up - then wanted to wash whisk - no whisk! So went next door & visited. Later Dwarfed whisk and then it was time to exercise Ellen on her table. After dinner Hugie & I trimmed the tree. Even Blanchard, of all the impossible called & Charley. But Hugie & I went out to ride. Gave our presents & then I took a much-needed nap before going to the Midnight Service Dinehois. Nice Service

up at six thirty with Ellen. Then woke Hugie & we looked at our stockings. We got our breakfasts & while I bathed Ellen he did the dishes. Then we opened our presents & went next door. See back for presents. Then dinner - very fine then. After that I wiped the wills & Hugie egg nogg which he served to the people who began to stream in. Jolly time - Ellen on davenport. Dinner next door. Then I napped while to find house full of boys - & egg nogg. Many ingredients - we went next door & supped &

Ellen + I slept till nearly eight then Dreut back to bed till nine thirty when I bathed her. Hugie + I got our own breakfasts as Mildred has today off too. I did the bottles + then started dinner which passed off beautifully. Then we went down to see Aunt L. + came back to feed Ellen + then off again to walk out to see the Hubbuffs. Put Ellen to bed + had supper next door + then went to church + down to see the Hollins, old Aunt Ellis + the Brocklehurst Aunts. Ready for bed by the time we got home.

Monday at last, with Mild and back again + everything as usual. Drove down town. After lunch I took a nap + then after feeding Ellen wrote to Ma + Dee. Aunt Louise came in and told Ellen who behaved most dreadfully + tooyed all over Aunt L's dress + the davenport - Mary was here too what a time! After dinner Hugie and Dreut next door and had a game of bridge and got beaten as usual. As is always so over there, it was soon my bed

Did my usual chores but took longer about it some how and soon it was lunch time - Mother + Helen as Hugie is at Kiwanis. In the afternoon I got sleepy but shook myself out of it and wrote some thank - you letters Helen walked over to Cousin Nan's with me to get some sausage - I don't see them very often anymore. Nothing much happened after dinner - I felt like the dickens for some reason or other so we went to bed early.

Bustled around with Ellen and ordering things for tomorrow etc - After lunch I managed to take a nap and then fed Ellen + packed to be ready at four to go with Hugie to Kiwanis. Very nice chatty ride down. Welcomed by Stew - poor Margaret has a cold. After dinner Helen + Don Griffin + the Dodsons came in + we went to a dance at the Lycoming leaving Margaret at home. I didn't enjoy it as Hugie got a bit tight + I felt out of date in my clothes

Bad night sleeping on slope made by Hugie in same bed. Stew woke at nine & soon after breakfast we said good-bye & got home in time for lunch. Everything went well with Ellen - except that Heine has been a worse gruff on than when we left. After lunch I took a much needed nap and then put Ellen's things away & straightened up in general as we were supposed to go to a dance at the Club - Ens Blanchard's - but I felt too tired & as Fred & Mary went going either, we called it off & Hugie read O. Henry to me

slept late to try to get rested. Heine came over in an agreeable mood at last & went down town with me. After lunch Dr. napped - then fed Ellen & dressed to go to a tea Heine was giving on the spur of the moment - very nice. Left them to dress & go to Lock Haven with Hugie to a large buffet supper Helen & Don gave. After it we went to Marian's & Jim's - all grew more noisy & more glasses - when they all went to a dance at ten thirty we came home as I'm tired. But we went out doors

sounds a wonderful year - Hugh is established in a business he loves and little Ellen come to live with us and cheer our old age! I am glad for Ellen - now I have experienced all the physical feelings a woman - and I hope I shall make a good mother for her - then as my mother was. And as we close with Ellen chuckling and kicking + waving her rattle in the air waiting for the years to come - all unsuspecting! Good-bye dear Diary for 1926 - Guard your secrets

When Mrs. Washburn came I really began to suffer. The pains began at the bottom of the "bumps" + worked up + back to my back hip bones. They lasted about a minute + then I felt absolutely free from pain + relaxed. Mrs. W. gave me an enema + a bath stopping her work when the pains came. Once when she was drying me I went right down on my hands + knees trying to relieve the pain. Then she got me in bed + started shaving me - Heinie was there, trying to find a sharp blade - I never knew where to find it but couldn't make the effort. Just then an awful pain came - everything in me pushed toward the

all the time when the pains came I clung to Mrs. W. and once Hugie was there in the room.

opening and I had to "bear down". But nothing happened - it stopt + I felt my "bump" with my hands. it was parallel to me, sloping down to the opening. Then the Dr. came + another pain + he gave me chloroform + I asked him if the baby would come soon as I felt him put his fingers in me + he said "the head is right here". Then I felt some hot water + asked him about it + he told me he had broken the membranes. My head felt funny then + the next I remember was the feeling of that opening stretched to a splitting point + then a sudden relief + a heavenly feeling like Pete - makes only much more so. I remarked about it + then

Memoranda

slept some more as I was told "to put that to my nose". Next I remember the dr. slapping the baby + funny noises coming from it. I almost kicked it with my heel. They took the chloroform away - told me it was a girl + I felt so sorry for Hugie. Then they told me to keep my hips still Hugie. Then they pounced on my tummy - a funny looking lump of loose skin! They made me squeeze + finally the afterbirth came + I lifted my head + saw the dr. lift a mass of tissue - grey, blue, red - with a twisted cord hanging from it. The baby was in a bundle - Grace's blanket on the other bed. Hugie came in + I felt like crying + see him. He looked at the baby. Then they bundled me up as I was very cold - and I slept.

Dec. 25-

Memoranda

Charley joined us there & then he & Helvie went with Hugie one in the ford & the Chet Da very nice dance. Charley of course got steamed so when the dance was about over we left him there & went with Fred & Mary & Gib & Cat & the Hayes brothers to Pusey Allisons where we had sandwiches & coffee. Then home - it seems ages since coming home from the midnight service - but it was a very joyful Christmas. The presents I got are as follows:

Memoranda

Hugie - writing paper - 2 kinds
O. Henry in one volume
bathroom & cakes.
Dad - $25
Ma - dresses for Ellen, silver dish
Bess - crib comfort, silver dish
M-D - $10, dress & petticoat for Ellen
Helvie, wool stockings, 2 pair for Ellen
Aunt L. - silver polish, 3 pairs silk stockings & rag doll.
Mary & Fred - photos of Bill & baby rabbit for Ellen
Phil - ash tray - black doll
Kelly - 2 hankies - pearls for Ellen
Susie - perfume - Cotyo
Lottie & Godets - booties
Tiny - violets velvet flower
Kate - cards in fancy holder
Uncle Dick - pink pins for Ellen
Aunt Gertie - hankie

Memoranda

Lilly Beall - pin holder + sweater for Ellen
Cousin Hoy - duck for Ellen
Bud - box of pecans.

In my stocking was:
silver tape measure
biscuit cutter
set of bowls
3 prs. wool stockings
diary
thermometer for baby's room
blue garters
baby powder
regex to make soap
perfume in pelican
pot cleaner
screwdriver
red flower
tooth paste

Sat, July 24.

H. had gardening. Dropped off?
Lizzie came for Aft. Slept
mine, Worked around home
with figs. (X) after lunch Took a
ride with Lizzie in the new Ford
which is a nice roadster of a boat.
(X) Went to Smiley Hall with Mat and L.
Had fun in every way. (X) Redrafts
me of Cowden days. Slept for the
better way home. Sure pains the
Quadrille band for St Louis. Ice
cream last part + talked to Mat
+ Mc on the porch. Had Ginger
Ale + iced it. Was good without
licker. After supper took clothes
and + Mat to station rode with
Lizzie. Stanley very quiet the
Reception at Grant-Lawrence
Home came for music

started more pains. Lost my supper
started more pains, Became hysterical to
bed + read & sew. Hugie came home
from down town + went to bed at
11 & I did not sleep. Pains
getting worse. Hugie went after Dr
me but at nearly me he went
for Mrs + Mrs. Washburn.
Mrs. W. was most efficient. got me
fixed up for the Dr. Labour pains.
with Mrs. Dr Hugie was [illegible]
Pains more [illegible]
be. Dr arrived at 3:15 + went to
work. he gave me chloroform + things
began, although I seemed to
be conscious of what was going
on + remembered the details of
sensation as the baby was born.
Ruby Martin had arrived by taxi
at 3:45 and at 3:50 the babe was
born, - a little girl, poor Hugie

came in the room, looking sort of
sick- all eyes & Kilpatrickbone
hair, and we saw the little babe
for the first time - funny looking.
By five I was sound asleep.

Sun, July 25.
Awoke at 7:30, Baby crying
in next room. Hard to believe it
was. Bugie, who had driven his
sis at 5 to the bus, squeezed the Ford
from the tool room, went to
[illegible] on the run, &
came rushing up. Enjoyed
my cup of cocoa for breakfast.
Bugie was much excited & etc.
Relatives flocking in & out.
Bugie went to church. Daft,
the babe weighs 7 ½ lbs
& all fine - a good Sunday

Babe thought was very beautiful.
Angie slept most of the P.M.
Just lay around & felt fine.
Baby crying all the time
Poor Angie had to sleep on sofa.

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Mon July 26.

Woke up at 6:30 everything
quiet and strange but later
when Angie began jumping around
on bed at breakfast it resumed
natural & he tells me Daddy
is better looking. Had a nice
bath & ma came & dam
shaving after lunch
took a nap. We can't make
the baby eat but I have
no trouble things stay down.
Daddy came to supper & we
had ice cream upstairs.

Quite a party. afterwards Bugie took Quita for her diary forme.

H

Tues, July 27

Woke up oozing with sick. Bugie lined the garden & took castor oil, & the morning was quite upset. Mother & Dad called Mac & Haine were up & out. Castor oil did it work. took a bus. Mary called. after dinner we tried to feed Nellie & finally succeeded by means of nipple shield set. Bugie went to a poker at Phil's. Betsy went up to see Mary. Haine sat with me & we were visited entertained by the Blairs next door & their music.

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8/10 from Miss Hattie. Wed. July 28.

No one up very early. Hugie got breakfast - big fire
Morning off. Had bath & rinsed
the babe & Ma & Pa came in.
Large lunch. Mabel called
& I was about to retire,
struggled to nurse the babe
again & read Post. Huge dinner.
Another "laborious" nursing.
Betsy went out & Hugie wrote in
my diary for me. He is a fathead &
slumber. Then he beat me at cribbage
Pillow & back from Dorothy Head

Thurs. July 29

It seems to be hard to get us
all started in the morning. I
was having my bath when the
Dr. came. At eleven Hugie came
& went to Clearfield to golf - to

he gone all day. Mrs + Dad made their usual Morning call + Dad informed me that he would pay Betsy's Wonderful. Soon after lunch Martha called. It's hot + stickey today. Read - Macaroni & cheese Scotty came to see. Ellen + Pobert's kid here. Fanny letter from Kate. Betsy ate with me. She went out + M. & Barbara Ellen cooing + kicking. Hugie home at ten, sat + talked & retired

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Friday July 30

Was waked up twice to nurse the baby in the night. Smoked my cigarette after breakfast with results. No doctor today. I'm so damned well — only today I don't

feel so spry. Usual nice bath etc and calls from Ma & Dad after which Bootes (Katherine Quigley) Snapped till I was weakened & drank milk shake & nurse Ellen. Ma came with Cousin M. Hoy. Aunt Sarah Quigley & some of her girls came, not knowing Baby was here & mad. I didn't tell them. Dan brought me pillow case tried. Quig is sort of cross & after dinner he went to his Mas & I felt so badly. I cried - silly - he sat on my bed & talked to me and it was just wonderful

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Sat. July 31st

Nursed Ellen at 3 & at 6 - I don't like it much - nipples are sore first thing morning. Loving Letter, etc - Dr. came at unfortunate moment. Ma & Dad

called at lunch time. Later I slept.
Wrote Ellen, Ted + Mitchells + slept.
Got funny pink pillow from Vera.
Violet + dear little old fashioned
bouquet from Cogills. Hugie brought
me a box of candy. We went to
Mary's to dinner. Just sat + talked.
Sarah Hastings Baby boy arrived.
Ma + Dad here at supper time. Later
Hugie came in with a beautiful cup
from "Aunt Mary + Uncle Fred." Hugie
D.M.D. patrolled us all up in my room.
Hugie looks so nice + happy tonight.

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Sun. Aug 1

The usual nursings in the
night — while all was quiet
I heard Hugie talking in his
sleep upstairs + volunteers for King
down the street. Got all fresh

(Flowers from church)
ed with a bath and after church
Ma, Dad, Dude & I & Mary called.
Large dinner & Hugie ate dessert
with me - Dad up at a bed table.
Hugie golfed & Snapped & wrote
& Mrs. Hartman & Mrs. Wiley. Lots
Mary came in. After supper Hugie
& I were interrupted at writing
by Ma & Dad. When they finally
left Mr. Gribbage until 2 o'cl
Tired - Betsy out, as Hugie got
me shredded wheat & lots of
milk - ugh! - Hugie is dearest
& I love him so very much.

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Mon. Aug. 2 -
Two feedings during the night -
My cigarette after breakfast - then
the docto and then my bath.
Dad came - received bush & comb

wrote to R. Quigley (tribby lot)
+ Aunt Sarah + (tribby lot)
etc. from R. Hartman + Dear Tibbs
gold beads Also mine from Aunt
Carrie Nursed the babe after lunch
and tried to nap while Reine +
Betsy chatted. Later Ma came +
then I with icecream + we had
quite a party. After supper Hazie
took Miss Ma for a ride + Betsy
gave me my bath + I combed off
so that Dick Hazie at midnight
!!

Tues. Aug. 3 -
Got settled quite early. + Ma
+ Dad came. Dad took pictures
of Ellen. Got blanket from Aunt Ellie
+ fly net Cousin Bertha. Fleur came
in during lunch. Hug is lifted two
bothered. Took nap. Wrote to Aunt
Carrie, Kitty H. + Margaret. Cat Love
called, bringing kits. After supper Hazie

Went-me at Wibbage & then Nevins &
Js & Lee & I had a number of Bridge.
Platform with me stretched out flat.
Hupie went over & Russells while I
was bathed & put to bed. Then he came
to say good-night to me.

Wed. Aug 24.

Betsy & I had our troubles with me
- the dr. of course called in the mid-
st of it. After it before I was settled.
Then Dad came - Bobby Keller & Ann
with coat hanger. Mary & Frank Adams
sent dear little pink pins. Hupie came
in with Baby book for me. Felt very
depressed & after lunch Hupie down
lay beside me until two & I felt so
happy. Took map & then Ma came.
Pee also Ps much for me - tired
up & limping food. Hupie tiptoed

me bathed for my dinner. He
went down town. Mrs. Blair called.
Heine, Nancy & Tom came up to see me.
By the time I was bathed, nursed Billy,
had my milkshake & supper came Dad
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Thurs. Aug. 5

Presents

Toilet basket 1 Ma

Hair pillow "

Clothes + blanket "

$2 00 2 Dad

Porringer 3 Bean

Dresses + skirts 4 Mother 2.

Blanket "

Table "

Rattle + Eiderdown 5 Reenie

Cup 6 Mary + Ted

Bassinett 7 Aunt La Verde F.

Gold beads 8 Aunt Carrie

Pink pins 9 Mary Home A.

Crotcted blanket 12 Aunt Elsie

Fleecnet 13 Cousin Bertie

Pink sweater 14 Aunt Lydie

Pillow case 15 Aunt Sarah

Knitted booties 16 Katherine J. Wynn

Double blanket 10 Aunt Maud

Dress + bib 11 Mai

Knitted sacque & Blanket	18	Cousin Jan.
Spoon	20A	Mabel
Double blanket	30	Grace Cook
Silk bootees & hat	32	Mrs. Blair
Pillow & sack	31	Dorothy Ford
Pink sack - baby	33	Mildred Morris
White sweater	24	Mrs. Beebe
Coat sleeper	34	Bobby Keller
Bib	35	Mrs. Keller
Pillowcase	27	Jo Kluffer
Flannel	25	Martha Rose
Bib	26	Cat "
Bib	28	Mrs. Hartman
Brush & comb set	29	Kitty "
Blue pins	19	Miss Lilly Beale
Baby Book	17	Dorothy M. Stewart
Dress	22	Tottie
Pink pillow	36	Mrs. Wiley
Bib & garter	37	Louise Koffer
Blanket	21	Agnes
High chair	23	Lillian

Gold pins	16B	Cousin Addie
Hat pins	16C	Marian Horne
Plate + bowl	6B	Billy + Tommy Fine
Pillow case "E.2"	16D	Cousin Ziggie Harold
Spoon	7B	Phil
Dress	20	Mrs Appel + Jinny